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JAPANESE FORCES RESUME THEIR DRIVE SOUTHWARD

Severe Fighting On Railway Front Yellow River Battle Continues

Hankow, March 15. "Japan's biggest mistake lies in her militarists' under-estimation of the fighting strength of the Chinese army," declared General Hsu Pei-ken, aide-de-camp to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in an interview with representatives of the press this morning.

"The aim of Japan is to capture the rich mineral resources of the northern provinces in China so as to consolidate her position to challenge the western Powers. To achieve this Japan has to smash the Chinese armed forces," General Hsu averred.

COMMUNISTS DEMAND THAT CHAMBERLAIN SHOULD RESIGN

London, March 15.

Communist demonstrations took place outside the Houses of Parliament last night after the conclusion of the House of Commons debate.

A chorus of voices took up positions on both side of the exit when Members were leaving and in unison demanded that Chamberlain should resign.

Mounted police, however, immediately dispersed the demonstrators. (Transocean).

"The Japanese army had suffered repeated reverses owing to the under-estimation of the Chinese troops by its military leaders. Even though Hopen fell into their hands, they failed to consolidate their position in that province. Their plan to win over Shanxi and Shantung without the recourse of war proved to be an equal failure," he continued.

"At most Japan could dispatch fifty divisions to this country but at present only half of the number had been sent as she had to reserve her strength to watch on Soviet Russia, and in Manchuria she had to maintain an army of twelve divisions. Subsequently her military force has been exhausted," he continued.

"Although we have not yet won the war, Japan's under-estimation of the Chinese Army has caused her object to be left unrealized and will be her inevitable defeat," he concluded. (International).

COMBINED OPERATIONS COMMENCE TODAY

Scheme Explained

Combined Operations commence today, it was announced in an official communique issued by Command Headquarters yesterday.

In the scheme of the exercise Hong Kong is a small mainland power with large colonial possessions some 2,000 miles to the south. The normal garrison of Hong Kong consists of a brigade of field artillery, a brigade of heavy artillery, a brigade of anti-aircraft artillery, a corps of fortress engineers and an infantry brigade consisting of five battalions together with various ancillary troops.

On March 1, 1938, a revolt broke out in Hong Kong's colony of Sofar, which necessitated the reinforcement of the local garrison by all available ships of the Hong Kong navy, an infantry battalion and the anti-aircraft brigade which has been temporarily converted into field artillery. Punitive measures are proceeding satisfactorily and a decisive engagement with the rebels is expected at any moment.

Pacific, a large maritime power lying some 500 miles to the east of Hong Kong, possesses a modern fleet and an army of seven infantry divisions, one of which could be fully mobilized three or four days after a declaration of war. The remaining divisions would be ready to take the field at fortnightly intervals.

FIRST LINE MACHINES

The Pacifican air arm comprises some 500 first line machines. Of these 50 "carrier borne" and 50 land based, would be ready to operate within a few hours of the outbreak of hostilities. A further 160 land based aircraft would become available as soon as landing grounds could be established on Chinese soil.

For many moons the King of Pacifica has been "taking the



H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, who will direct the exercise jointly with Commander E. B. C. Dicken, and Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell.

Mike" at Princess So Hy, the beautiful daughter of King No Kum Yu of Hong Kong, and, taking advantage of Hong Kong's temporary colonial embarrassment, (which he is strongly suspected of having engineered himself), has lately pressed his suit with more than usual vigour and ardour.

King No Kum Yu however has, up to the present, grimly countered the King of Pacifica's ardent advances with the charitable observation "I would rather shed the blood of every one of my citizens than have my daughter marry that dripping wet poor fish."

Relations between the two countries are therefore, at the moment, naturally somewhat strained. (Continued on Back Page)

PREPAREDNESS AGAINST AGGRESSION

General Wu Te-chen's Address At Memorial Service

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, March 15.

"Every man, woman and child in the Province of Kwangtung must be fully acquainted with Japan's wanton slaughter of civilians in the occupied areas, the disgraceful raping of helpless women and the wholesale stealing of private property, in order that we may be better prepared to resist Japanese aggression," declared General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, before a group of several hundred officials at the memorial service which was held yesterday morning.

During the past few days, a conference of administrative commissioners to solve the rural administrative problems of the province was held in Canton under the chairmanship of Governor Wu.

It should be pointed out that the province is divided into nine administrative districts each supervised by an administrative commissioner, under whom are several magistrates.

In issuing instructions to the administrative commissioners, Governor Wu stressed, firstly, the necessity for mass education all over the province as a means of prolonging resistance against Japanese aggression; and, secondly, the arming and organization of Kwangtung's population of 35,000,000 for national defence.

"We people of the Province of Kwangtung must make all possible preparations for a life and death struggle to protect our lives and property in anticipation of a Japanese invasion," concluded General Wu Te-chen.

61 CASES OF SMALL-POX

TOTAL NOW 1,366

No fewer than 61 fresh cases of small-pox were reported to the local medical authorities for the 24 hours ending at midnight on Monday. This is the highest number of cases in a single day since March 7.

Of the 61 cases, 34 were from Victoria and 24 from the mainland. Shaukiwan had three.

Total cases since January 1 now have reached 1,366. Deaths exceed 300.

Other diseases notified were three each of measles and cerebro-spinal fever, two of chicken-pox and one each of enteric fever, dysentery and puerperal fever.

DEPARTURE IS POSTPONED



The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who planned to leave Shanghai yesterday for Chungking to present his credentials but has postponed his departure till the end of March, states a Reuter message.

INCIDENT AT HITLER RECEPTION

ALL FOREIGN JOURNALISTS DETAINED

Vienna, March 15.

An extraordinary incident occurred today before Herr Adolf Hitler made his address to the people in Vienna and while he was attending a reception in his honour.

For some unknown reason all foreign journalists who went to the Foreign Office as requested last night to obtain permits to report the reception were detained and warned that they would be shot by storm troops if they attempted to leave the Foreign Office.

Meanwhile, Vienna has a new Mayor—the second in two days. He is Dr. Herman Neubacher, a leading Nazi and former member of the Heimwehr.

A report from Berlin which states that Dr. Schuschnigg has left Austria is not yet confirmed here. (Reuter Bulletin).

SPANISH WAR

Decisive Gains For Nationalists

Paris, March 15.

The Nationalist troops gained two decisive victories in their offensive yesterday, capturing the towns of Alcaniz and Caspe, the former by legionnaires and the latter by Moroccan troops under General Yague.

The only road between Catalonia and Valencia now not controlled by the Nationalists is in the immediate vicinity of the coast. (Transocean).

JAPANESE ACCUSE FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WITH TAKING BRIBE MONEY FROM CHINA

GUERRILLAS HARASS JAPANESE

Successful Chinese Attacks On Supply Lines

Chinese guerrillas in Shanai continue to be active in harassing Japanese supply lines.

A fleet of 40 Japanese army trucks loaded with provisions coming from Huohsien on the Tatum-Puchow Railway, 332 kilometres from Talyuan, was attacked a few days ago by a Chinese guerrilla unit near Mingchangsun, north of Hungtung on the same line. Four trucks were destroyed.

Another fleet of 50 Japanese army trucks loaded with curios and special products, presumably seized from Chinese, was also attacked by the Chinese guerrillas at Chaocheng, in south Shanai. Thirty of the 200 Japanese guards who escorted the trucks were killed and six trucks were damaged. (Central News).

BRITISH STEAMER BOMBED

London, March 15.

The British steamer Standwell, according to a message from Barcelona, was bombed and set afire while anchored in the harbour at Tarragona. (Reuter Bulletin).

FRENCH GUNBOAT OPENS FIRE

Barcelona, March 15.

A French gunboat is reported to have fired on five Government planes which flew over it whilst the warship was patrolling the coast near Barcelona. (Reuter Bulletin).

SOVIET PILOT CAPTURED

Shanghai, March 15.

A Japanese Army spokesman, at a press conference today, announced the first capture alive of a Soviet pilot, claiming that when a Chinese plane raided Wuhu, two Japanese planes were sent up to drive off the raider and in the ensuing dog-fight the Chinese plane was shot down.

The Russian, who bailed out in his parachute, landed safely on the ground where he was captured and is now being questioned.

The spokesman added that two others were killed in the plane one of which is believed to be a for-eigner. (Reuter).

JAPANESE LEGATION OFFICIALS RECALLED FROM VIENNA

Tokyo, March 15.

As a result of Germany's coup in Austria the Japanese Government today decided to recall its Legation officials in Vienna in the near future, states Domei.

The Foreign Office will establish a Consulate General in Vienna to replace the Legation, adds Domei. (Reuter).

BROADBENT AT RANGOON

Rangoon, March 15.

The Australian airman, Harold Broadbent, who is on a flight to Australia which he hopes to complete in under four days arrived here at 9.23 G.M.T.

Broadbent will take off for Batavia at 11.48 G.M.T. (Reuter).

CLAIM NANKING FIND OF "SECRET DOCUMENTS"

Attempt To Discredit Press Of The World

HITHERTO UNSUCCESSFUL in their efforts to spread propaganda which might justify Japan's invasion of China, the Japanese authorities, in a belated attempt to discredit China in the eyes of the world, now accuse the Chinese Government of bribing foreign newspapermen to falsify news.

EARLY THIS MORNING the Daily Press received a cable from Reuter's Tokyo correspondent giving full details of the "discovery of secret documents" purporting to bear out these "accusations."

The cable is as follows:

Tokyo, March 15.

The Japanese Army claims to have discovered secret documents in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's official residence in Nanking proving that foreign newspaper correspondents have been paid subsidies by the Chinese Government.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent reports that in this general indictment Reuter is specially singled out for attack.

"To Gain Sympathy"

This morning's Nichi Nichi features a message from their Shanghai correspondent to the effect that "the Chiang Kai-shek regime has now resorted to bribing foreign newspapermen in an attempt to gain world sympathy by means of fabricated propaganda."

The Nichi Nichi declares "Lung Shien-huang, chief of the propaganda department of the National Military Council, recently secretly bribed two foreign journalists in Shanghai to proceed to Hankow where they are now fabricating news concerning conditions in Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow and Wuhu for the purpose of

injuring the honour of the Japanese Army."

"Reuter," states the Nichi Nichi, "is regarded as having forsaken its third party position in the Sino-Japanese hostilities and having worked with the intention of injuring Japan's continental policy by means of its wilfully distorted news."

"The fact that Reuter has actually been the object of manipulation by bribery on the part of the Chiang Kai-shek regime has now been exposed through the secret documents seized by the Japanese military authorities in Nanking."

"Photographic Record"

These documents are alleged to have been found in the official residence of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and the Nichi Nichi prints a photograph purporting to record a resolution adopted at the 18th meeting of the Standing Committee of 50 of the Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, at which 40,580 yuan was voted as a "monthly encouragement fund for the newspaper industry" from which no less than 10,000 yuan was earmarked for Reuter.

The Nichi Nichi concludes by stating, "From this may be seen what efforts the Nanking Government has made to obtain Reuter's support for their cause." (Reuter).

Unsuccessful Propaganda

Editor's Note: The lack of success by Japanese propagandists to enlist world support in Japan's campaign "to extend friendship" to China has caused much concern to the Japanese militarists for some time past.

This latest effort to evoke sympathy on Japan's behalf, based on such obviously fabricated "facts," calls for no comment at this juncture.

No twist of the pen, no imagination quickened by thoughts of gain, are needed to tell of China's plight, wracked and torn by an invader so crazed by its lust for power that it believes the peace loving nations of the world will condone rape, murder and the slaughter of innocents merely because those who practice them claim they are engaged in a "sacred mission."

Baronet Will Still Race In Hong Kong

Although he has sold a good many of his horses, Sir Victor Sassoon has no intention of giving up racing in Hong Kong. It was learned last night.

Sir Victor Sassoon is expected to arrive in Hong Kong late next week.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2/3d.
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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 15.

London silver prices today were up 1/16 as follows:—

March 14. March 15.
Spot 20-5/16 20-3/8
Forward 19-15/16 20

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN EMPORIUM TEST CASE

Judgment was reserved by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Finsell, at the conclusion of the hearing in Summary Court yesterday of the test action, stated to involve over \$40,000, in which the China Emporium, Ltd., were defendants in a claim for \$465.47 as balance of wages due to Cheng P'ik-sun, a former employee.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, while Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defendant company.

The claim was for balance of wages said to be due to plaintiff. It was alleged that some time in August, 1934, it was verbally agreed between plaintiff and defendant that as from August 31, 1936 a sum equivalent to 20 per cent. of plaintiff's wages would be retained by the company and repaid if and when the company made profits.

Plaintiff was dismissed on Aug. 31, 1936, and claimed \$465.47 as balance of wages from August 16, 1934 to August 31, 1936.

HAD TO MAKE 8 PER CENT.

Evidence was given yesterday by Mr. M. Chan Harr, manager of the China Emporium, who said that copies notifying the scheme of reduction of wages had been posted up in the offices and in the quarters of his employees.

Since the cut in salaries was instituted he himself had not yet made any application for a refund as the company was not yet making a profit. The company had to be in a position to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. on principal before it was considered to be making a profit.

Cross-examined as to why it was that, though the standing committee of the company did not meet till August 9, 1934 and the scheme was not due to come into force till the 16th of the month, he had issued notice that it was to start from August 1, witness said that was a clerical error.

IMPORTANT POINT

In further answers to Mr. Mackinlay, witness said the company must have saved about 12 1/2 per cent. in salaries by the cut.

Mr. Mackinlay asked why it was that, whereas before the cut the wage bill amounted to roughly

\$75,000, in January 1936, when the cut was in force, it was roughly \$39,000. Witness denied that there could have been an increase.

Mr. Chan replied to the effect that the meeting of the board was but to confirm the resolution passed by the Standing Committee.

Remarking that he wished to have time to consider the facts, as the case was a difficult one. His Lordship reserved judgment till Friday week.

THEFT ON RAILWAY PROPERTY

Charged with having stolen 20 lbs. of wood oil belonging to the China Vegetable Company at the Kowloon railway yard and trespassing on railway property, Cheung Ngan, 17, and Chan So-mui, 56, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined \$150 or three months on the first count and \$10 or one month on the second.

Admitting that he drove a lorry belonging to the Hong Kong Electric Company, without due care and caution on March 1, Yun Yee, driver, was fined \$15, at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Harbour Opium Seizure

DANISH SEAMAN AND CHINESE CHARGED

Jans Kragberg Nielsen, 25, Danish assistant engineer of the s.s. Mui Nam, and William Lai, 27, second comrade of the same vessel, were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday for having 200 taels of prepared opium, valued at \$18,000, in their cabin.

Defendants were arrested at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, two hours before the vessel was scheduled to sail for Singapore. Three tins containing the opium were discovered in their cabin.

Defendants asked for a remand of 24 hours in order to consult a solicitor and the request was granted.

Sgt. B. V. Hutchison is in charge of the case.

ROBBERY CHARGE

Tsan Kwong appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having robbed Fong Yun, assistant cashier of the Chung Wah Teashop at 76, Shanghai Street, on the night of February 24.

Accused was alleged to have throwing a quantity of sand and lime in complainant's face.

The hearing was adjourned until today at 2.30 p.m.

Tam Hung-chuen and Wu Shing, were each fined \$50, in default, two months' hard labour when they appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of treewood.

A fine of \$250 was imposed by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a carpenter, Yim Woo, who was arrested at Smithfield Barracks, Kennedy Town, in possession of 85 catties of treewood. Defendant admitted three previous convictions.

BREWERY CASE SUCCEEDS

Nominal Fine Imposed

SOY IN BEER BOTTLES

The Hong Kong Brewery and Distillery, Ltd., Dina House, Duddell Street, were the complainants yesterday in the case in which three local firms, the Tsuen Yat Company, Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Belchers Street, Kennedy Town, the Wo Chong Co., 49, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, and the Tung On Loong firm, 28, Queen's Street, were summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy for having on various dates, in their possession for the purpose of trade, goods to which a false description, that of the name of the Hong Kong Brewery and Distillers, had been applied.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the complainants and the defendants were not represented.

Mr. Jehangir Hormusjee Ruttonjee, Managing Director of the Hong Kong Brewery and Distillery, Ltd., stated that his firm only produced beer. The old company went into liquidation in 1935 and the present company was incorporated in 1935, when they purchased the whole of the business from the liquidators.

In addition to the goodwill, other property including the bottles bearing the mark of the firm, was included in the purchase. These bottles, which were used by the predecessors of the firm, had the initials "H B" inside a circle embossed on them and at the base the bottles were marked with the words "Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd."

Witness stated that since he took over the whole concern, he used the old bottles for the beer distilled by him. He was not doing any other business besides beer. Witness stated that there had been a previous prosecution for the same offences.

His firm had advertised extensively in both the local Chinese and English language newspapers warning against the use of his firm's bottles for other purposes of trade. The advertisements were still being inserted in these newspapers.

Cheng Choo Foo stated that he was employed as a clerk by the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillery, Ltd. He testified to purchasing

bottles of soy from the defendant firms.

All the bottles bore the marks of the Hong Kong Brewery and Distillers, Ltd.

First defendant, master of the Wo Cheong firm, in evidence, said that he bought the bottles from the Tsuen Yat Company and when he received the summons he at once called upon the Tsuen Yat Company who assured him that they would undertake all responsibilities.

Admitting selling two bottles of soy, defendant said that he had no intention of making his customers think that they were buying the product of the Hong Kong Brewery and Distillery, Ltd.

Ong Sai-cheng, appearing on behalf of the Tsuen Yat Soy Company, stated that on February 27 the Tsuen Yat firm was bought over by his master. There were eleven bottles of soy belonging to the former owners and these were left in the shop. He bought 100 bottles from a bottle-shop for the purpose of refilling with soy. The bottles varied in description and size.

His firm sold soy with their trademark label on each bottle.

Defendant said that since receiving the summons, he even refused to sell soy to people who came with similar beer bottles to be refilled.

Tong Sang-kee, manager of the Tung On Loong firm, said that the bottles he had in his possession were sold to him last year by the Tung Hua Company.

After hearing the evidence, His Worship remarked to the defendants that the prosecution had brought out their case that the bottles in question were the property of the Hong Kong Brewery and Distillery, Ltd.

Mr. Evans then applied for an order to return the bottles in question to the owners, in case some other person should in the future again use them for the same purpose.

His Worship remarked that he did not think that it would be necessary to impose a penalty on

"BLACK-OUT" SEQUEL

Motorists Fined

As a sequel to the recent "black-out," several motorists were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to comply with regulations.

For failing to screen his lights, R. Kole was fined \$10.

Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders stated that defendant made no attempt to screen his headlights.

Fines of \$10 each were imposed similarly on Sit Tak-choy, Sin Ping-sum, Sing Chiu-sow and K.A. Pang.

Kwan Hok-nin was fined \$15 for not having obscured his lights.

WINDFALL FOR POOR BOX

Benefits From Gaming Money Seized

Caught operating a lottery on the ground floor of No. 29 Gillis Avenue, Kowloon, on March 13, Lo Ki, Chan Hung, Wu Fan and Chan Hok-lan were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Det. Sgt. R. North, prosecuting, said that a total of \$487.03 was seized on the premises, of which a sum of \$191.68 was taken from the tables.

All the accused pleaded guilty and His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$80 on first defendant and fines of \$50 each on the other three accused, ordered the lottery tickets to be confiscated and the sum picked up from the tables put in the Poor Box. The remainder of the money was returned to Lo Ki.

the defendants, whereupon Mr. Evans requested the magistrate to impose a fine, because the filling of bottles with soy is a thin edge of the wedge. We might get Chinese wine or anything else."

In imposing a nominal fine of \$1 on each of the defendants, the magistrate said that on his interpretation of the law, the prosecution had succeeded, and warned defendants against recurrence of a similar offence.

NEW BARRISTER ADMITTED

Mr. Pun Yan-hoi

Will Practice Here

"It gives me very great pleasure to accede to the Attorney-General's request and to admit you to practise as a barrister in the local bar of this court." With these words, spoken by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. Pun Yan-hoi was admitted as a barrister at the Supreme Court of Hong Kong yesterday.

Moving the application, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, said Mr. Pun was educated privately in Hong Kong and went to England in 1932, entering Oxford the next year. In 1936 he graduated with the degree of B.A., having been called to the Bar in 1935.

On October 28, 1933, he was specially admitted by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, and he had a certificate testifying to his work in Chambers with Mr. Herbert Shanley in King's Bench Walk.

In granting the application, His Lordship said it was always a very pleasant occasion for any occupant of the Bench to think that there was another member of his own profession added to the already existing number.

His pleasure was enhanced as Mr. Pun had come from his own University. He wished him every success and happiness in his work.

ALLEGED MURDER

Cheung Ah-lung, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of the murder of a woman, Li Ying-mui, while travelling on a Mongkok ferry on the night of March 12. Inspector A. E. Carey was in charge of the case and applied for a remand of one week, which was granted.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday Chung Wong Yau, bus driver, was fined \$5 for sounding his horn unnecessarily in Pedder Street.

J. Middleton-Smith was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction with his car in Duddell Street.

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Rotarians Hear Mr. Champkin On H.K. Police Reserve

VARIOUS ASPECTS OF FORCE'S TRAINING

Seldom have local Rotarians listened to a more entertaining address than that delivered yesterday by Mr. C. Champkin on "Citizen Constables" at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. Champkin is Deputy Superintendent of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.

Sir Henry Pollock, in a vote of thanks to the speaker, earnestly commended the cause to the European community, whose numbers in the local force are only 30 as against about 400 in Shanghai.

Mr. Champkin said: Voluntary police work is a form of public service that, though comparatively new to this Colony, is certainly the oldest expression of civic duty that has come down to us through English history.

It is not for me to sound hosannas on the work of the Police Reserve. When all is said and done our motives are entirely selfish. We do this work because we like it and not merely because we like you; but there are good reasons why you should know something of what your citizen constabulary is doing.

I think it should be of interest to you to know that fifteen of your constables were specially commended by the Commissioner of Police last year for zeal and alertness in making arrests when not in uniform, or for giving timely help to the regular police.

QUICK DETERMINATION

They were outstanding cases only, brought to the notice of the Commissioner by his own officers of the regular police. They were cases of men going about their ordinary business in their ordinary clothes who were not ordinary men. They had learned habits of observation and had acquired the capacity for quick and determined action.

More important than this, they knew their powers and their limitations. It's no light matter for a citizen to make an arrest. It's a much more serious matter for him to make a mistake in depriving a fellow-citizen of his liberty.

A policeman therefore, like a judge, is expected to know a little law, but whereas the shortcomings of the Bench in this respect are regarded with indulgence the indiscretions of an overzealous constable may be visited by severe penalties.

POLICE TRAINING

The police training course is in three parts. Part I is mainly squad drill that teaches alertness in bearing, prompt obedience to orders, simple group movements, the importance of a clean and smart turn-out and all those other little things that go to the making of an orderly mind in an active body.

Perhaps if it was made compulsory for everybody to do a short course of squad drill every year we should soon be rid of all those world of difficulties that are due to disorderly minds and undisciplined habits.

Part II of the training course consists of lectures on police work and conduct. What the Reservist learns at this stage is the real test of his subsequent fitness for duty. He has first to adjust his sense of values. He has to accustom himself to the idea that in police work the implications of the apparently unimportant are supreme and infinite.

MUST NOT LOSE TEMPER

By this I do not mean that he is encouraged to emulate those deductive approaches popularized by the late Mr. Sherlock Holmes. I mean that he is taught that simple things count most in a constable's career. For example he learns that no matter what provocation he may receive he must not lose his temper. Every one of his motives must resolve itself into a stimulation to patience and good humour.

A Reservist must be taught to do his duty without malice or ill-will, and if he cannot control his temper he is perfectly useless. Theoretically, a policeman is the only person who may be insulted with impunity, though I daresay many misguided folk have had a well-deserved clip under the ear for putting the theory to the test.

REVOLVER PRACTICE

So the Reservist learns first to be long-suffering, tactful and patient—if he isn't married. If he is we can teach him nothing of these virtues. On the other hand we find it difficult to impress upon married men the necessity for being strictly frank and truthful under cross-examination.

Part III of the training course is carried out on the revolver

range. The Police Reserve rather prides itself on its revolver shooting. In particular the Chinese Company has attained a very high standard and is open to meet any team in Hong Kong at this peculiar form of amusement. They have in fact met most teams in the Colony, and some teams outside the Colony, and so far they have an unbeaten record.

OTHER COURSES

Apart from the regular police training course instruction is given in anti-gas measures and air raid precautions. Also those wishing to do so may qualify in first aid to the injured.

We have too a capable instructor in defence, or, as our Japanese friends call it, ju-jitsu. We run a side-line in this occasionally, and personally I find these agonising acrobatics very interesting—to watch! The longer one watches the more convinced one is of the capability of the instructor. However, some of our Reservists are tough and can take it.

ORGANISATION

The organisation of the Police Reserve is simple. The force is commanded by the Commissioner of Police, with a Deputy Superintendent in charge of administration, assisted by an Adjutant.

There are four Companies—the Flying Squad, the Chinese and Indian Companies and the Emergency Unit.

The Flying Squad is in charge of an Assistant Superintendent and has its Headquarters in Luard Road, Wanchai. Its members are all motor cyclists and they cover the whole of Hong Kong on their patrols. In this way they gain an extensive and peculiar knowledge of our scattered city that is denied to those of us who, like myself, sensibly keep to the main roads.

On all special occasions, when crowds may be expected to assemble, the Flying Squad assists the regular police in controlling traffic.

CHINESE COMPANY

The Chinese Company has an Honorary Commissioner, my good friend Dr. S. W. T'so, who acts as it were in loco parentis to the Company that is ably commanded by his son, Mr. T'so Tsun-on, as Assistant Superintendent.

The Company has its Headquarters and Club in Pedder Building. It enjoys in a liberal sense the very generous support and personal interest of many of the leading Chinese in this Colony who will not perhaps thank me for thus publicly acknowledging their very kindly encouragement.

The Chinese Company is not only efficient in the service it gives to the community, but it has promoted by the social amenities of its excellent Club a marked spirit of good fellowship amongst its members that has developed into real and valued tradition.

INDIAN COMPANY

The Indian Company also has an Honorary Commissioner, Mr. Abbas Khan, whose long association and keen concern with its affairs have earned for him the warm regard not only of the Indian Company but of all sections of the Indian community that generously supports the various interests of the Company. Their Club Headquarters is in Ice House Street, in surroundings far more genial than the chilly name of that well-known thoroughfare suggests.

Indians are peculiarly adaptable to police work and under the able command of Mr. Ferri All the Company has achieved a fine record of service.

EMERGENCY UNIT

The Emergency Unit also has its Headquarters Club in Ice House Street. It has its own motor transport and it turns out and concentrates anywhere in a surprisingly short time. I daresay it gives a good account of itself when it gets there, though I can't say for certain because I never get there myself until half an hour later—or much later still if things look rough.

SWISS STAMPS

National Exhibition In Aarau

Between Sept. 17-25, 1938 the Philatelic Club of Aarau will organise in the town hall of Aarau a national exhibition of postage stamps under the patronage of the Union of the Swiss Philatelic Clubs.

The last national stamp-show in Switzerland, the "Naba," was held with great success in 1934 in Zurich.

The Federal Department of the P.T.T. has given its agreement to the issuing of a special postage stamp block to commemorate the event. The edition is limited and this block will be obtainable during the Exhibition. (1 block: Frs. 1.50)

Orders for this block are already now being taken by the committee of organisation. Besides, it is understood that the post-office will use special stamps for obliteration and that special postal plane-flights will be organised during the exhibition.

Any desired information will readily be given by the committee of organisation of the "National Postage Stamp Exhibition of Aarau."

Objects for exhibition can be inscribed until May 31, 1938.

WOMAN'S £600,000 FORTUNE

Miss Winifred Marie Berthe de la Chere, of the Hans Crescent Hotel, Knightsbridge, daughter of the late Julien de la Chere, left £622,901 (n.p. £612,470), on which duty of £216,947 has been paid.

She was a niece of the late Viscount Llandaff. Her mother, who married M. Julien de la Chere in France in 1842, was formerly Miss Mary Matthews, a sister of Lord Llandaff, Home Secretary from 1888 to 1892.

Lord Llandaff died in 1913, leaving £106,991, and naming his niece Winifred, then living with him at 6, Carltons Gardens, S.W., sole executrix. He stated in the will that he wished his nephews and nieces to understand that if by it he had given more to one than another it was not from any difference in the affection he bore to them all. "It is because I desire that one of them shall be able to keep up to another generation in England a house where the pictures and memorials of any family may be preserved."

Miss de la Chere spent most of the latter part of her life in London, in Torquay, and in France.

TELEPHONE SERVICE EXPANSION

Canada And Canton

Trans-Atlantic telephone calls between Canada and countries in Europe and Africa increased practically 70 per cent in 1937 as compared with 1936.

The calls averaged about seven per day. Overseas telephone service from Canada has been expanded during 1937 to include Southwest Africa, Bulgaria (Sofia), Haiti, Iraq (Bagdad), and China (Canton and Shanghai).

The effect of recent developments in long distance telephoning services has resulted in 93 per cent of the 73,000,000 telephones used in the world today being within call from Montreal.

Corps. Any that are not would make pretty poor policemen anyway, so we do not enrol British-born subjects under the age of 45.

TRIBUTE TO POLICE

In this brief talk I have tried to convey to you merely an impression of the Police Reserve. It is not possible in an after-dinner talk to do more, but no reference, however casual, to the work of your citizen constables can omit a grateful tribute to the Inspectors and Sergeants of the Regular Police.

These officers devote a great deal of time to the training of the Reserve—time that for the most part, come out of their leisure—if a police officer can be said to have any leisure.

To the patience and good humour that are the necessary attributes of all police officers the Hong Kong Police have added rare qualities of courtesy and comradeship that have made our work a pleasure and should earn for them the well-deserved appreciation of the public.

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Premier Utters Grave Warning

London, March 14.

The House of Commons today was crowded to hear Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement on the Austrian situation, many members occupying seats at the side of the galleries, while foreign ambassadors were among those present in the Strangers' Gallery.

Mr. Chamberlain said the results of the meeting at Berchtesgaden between the Austrian and German Chancellors were stated by the latter to be an extension of the framework of the 1936 agreement which provided, *inter alia*, for recognition of the independence of Austria by Germany and recognition by Austria of the fact that she was a German State.

Whatever, therefore, the results of the Berchtesgaden meeting, it was clear that any agreement reached was still on the basis of the independence of Austria.

Detailing recent events, Mr. Chamberlain said that matters came to a head on March 11 when Dr. Seyss-Inquart and his colleagues presented an ultimatum to Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg demanding abandonment of the plebiscite and threatened that if this was refused the Nazis would abstain from voting and that they could not be restrained from causing serious disturbances during the poll.

They required an answer before March 13.

The Austrian Chancellor declined the ultimatum, but offered a second compromise, whereby a second plebiscite should be held later.

Feeling himself under the threat of civil war and possible military invasion, Dr. von Schuschnigg agreed to cancel the plebiscite on the condition that the tranquillity of the country was undisturbed by the Nazis.

There seemed to be little doubt that the offer was referred to Germany. In any event, the reply of the Ministers concerned was that the offer was insufficient and that Dr. Schuschnigg must resign in order to be replaced by Dr. Seyss-Inquart.

YIELD TO THREAT

It appeared that Dr. Schuschnigg was given until 4.30 p.m. in which to reply, and that he was informed that if the reply was unsatisfactory German troops would be ordered to move at 5 p.m.

Later in the day, a fresh ultimatum which appeared to be brought from Germany by plane

demanded the resignation of the Chancellor and his replacement by Dr. Seyss-Inquart, the formation of a new Cabinet, two-thirds of which should be National-Socialists, the re-admittance of the Austrian Legion, and the total re-admission of the Nazi Party.

The Austrian Chancellor later announced by wireless that in view of the German threatened invasion he had yielded to avoid shedding German blood, and Austrian troops had been instructed to offer no resistance if and when German troops crossed the frontier.

BRITISH PROTEST

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to recall the British note of protest delivered on March 11, adding that earlier in the same day he made earnest representations in the same sense to the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, with whom Viscount Halifax also had two conversations the same day.

This fact seemed to show that Germany was behind the ultimatum (Cheers).

The German Government's reply stated that the British Government was not within its rights in claiming the role of protector for the independence of Austria.

A letter from Baron von Neurath to the British Ambassador in Berlin stated that the German Government had never left the British Government in any doubt that the form of the relations between the Reich and Austria could only be regarded as internal affair of the German people, which was not the concern of third powers.

PURE IMAGINATION

In particular, the allegation that the ultimatum presented demanded a Cabinet and Chancellor according to a list of certain candidates in conformity with the proposals of the German Government, falling which the entry of German troops into Austria would have to be contemplated, was described by Baron von Neurath as pure imagination.

The letter went on to say that the despatch of forces from Germany was first raised by an Austrian request.

"Faced with the directly threatening danger of bloody civil war in Austria, the Government of the Reich decided to meet the appeal," the letter added.

The letter concluded with the contention that dangerous con-

CHAMBERLAIN SEES KING

London, March 14.

The Cabinet meeting this morning lasted three-quarters of an hour, during which the Austrian situation was discussed.

The French Ambassador and the German Charge d'Affaires called at the Foreign Office separately.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was received in audience by His Majesty at Buckingham Palace, and remained to lunch. (Reuter).

sequences could only come into play if an attempt was made by a third party, in contradiction to the peaceful intentions and legitimate aims of the Reich, to exercise in the developments of the situation in Austria an influence inconsistent with the right of the German people to self-determination.

HOPE PREJUDICED

Mr. Chamberlain, after stating that the Government had remained in the closest touch with the French Government throughout, said that it seemed to them that the methods adopted throughout called for the severest condemnation, and they had administered a shock to all who were entrusted with the preservation of European peace.

It followed that what had passed could not fail to have prejudiced the hope of the British Government of removing misunderstandings between nations and promoting international co-operation.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

After Mr. Chamberlain had refuted rumours sedulously put about in many quarters that the Government had given consent, if not encouragement, to the idea of the absorption of Austria by Germany, he referred to the attitude of Czechoslovakia.

He said he was informed that Field-Marshal Hermann Goerring on March 11 gave a general assurance to the Czechoslovak Minister to Berlin that it would be the earnest endeavour of the German Government to improve German-Czech relations.

On the same day the Czech Minister was assured by Baron von Neurath that Germany considered herself bound to the German-Czechoslovak arbitration convention of October 1925.

ITALY SILENT

The Prime Minister maintained that Britain had fully discharged her pledge for consultation both

French Pledge To Aid Czechs

BLUM DECIDES ON ARMS EXPANSION

Paris, March 14.

A French pledge to protect Czechoslovakian independence was given today to the Czechoslovak Minister by M. Leon Blum, French Prime Minister, and M. Paul Boncour, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London, was also instructed to inform the British Government of this pledge.

It is understood in French political circles that the pledge means France intends to take immediate action in the event of any German threat to Czechoslovakia, without waiting to consult Britain.

It is thought that this might mean France would order mobilisation if the situation became sufficiently serious.

M. Paul Boncour today summoned the French Ministers at Vienna, Belgrade and Brussels to meet in Paris to discuss the situation. (Reuter).

PREMIER'S SPEECH DISAPPOINTS FRANCE

Paris, March 15.

On the whole, the British Prime Minister's speech has disappointed political quarters here.

Having reaffirmed her obligations to Czechoslovakia, France hoped that Mr. Chamberlain might give the world their part. (Reuter).

Some indication, however, that Britain stood by collective security and was not prepared to see independent countries beaten down.

At the same time, the importance of Mr. Chamberlain's statement with regard to revision of armaments is fully appreciated here as a warning to others that Britain realises that the new situation must be taken very seriously.

ARMS EXPANSION

The French Premier, M. Leon Blum, stated last night that in view of the gravity of the situation he has decided on urgent procedure for voting extra credits to expand the arms programme.

M. Blum was addressing the General Workers' Federation, and appealed for trade union co-operation to speed up arms production.

An executive spokesman of the Federation replied that the workers were ready to make the required effort provided others also did

with the French and Italian Governments, to whom they had made an immediate approach when Austrian independence seemed to be threatened by recent events.

As a result, the French Government addressed a similar protest to Germany, but from the Italian Government they had not received a full exposition of their views. Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the British Government had always made it clear that it strongly disapproved the application of violent methods for a solution of this problem.

The hard fact was that nothing could have arrested this action by Germany unless Britain and others had been prepared to use force to prevent them.

GRAVE WARNING

"I imagine," said the Premier, "according to the temperaments of the individual, that the events in our mind today will be the cause of regret, sorrow, and perhaps indignation" (Cheers).

"They cannot be regarded by the Government with indifference and equanimity. They are bound to have an effect that cannot be measured. The immediate results must be to intensify the sense of uncertainty and insecurity in Europe."

"We must consider the new situation clearly, but with a cool judgment and in the confidence that we shall be supported in asking that none, whatever his particular preconceived notions be, shall regard himself as excluded from any extension of national efforts that may be called for. Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the defence programme. He declared: "We have always made it clear that it is flexible and would have to be reviewed from time to time in the light of any development in the international situation."

"It would be idle to deny that recent events do not constitute a change of the kind we had in mind."

"Accordingly we have decided to make a fresh review, and in due course we shall announce what further steps we think it necessary to take." (Reuter).

Britain Wants German Troops Out Of Austria

London, March 14.

Replying to the debate in the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) said that the British Government had made representations to Berlin regarding the withdrawal of German troops from Austria and the treatment of Catholics, Jews and Socialists.

"It is impossible for any words of mine to express how solemnly the Government feels in this matter," said Mr. Butler, "and what importance they attach to their representations."

Mr. Butler declared that no particular result could accrue from referring the Austrian question to the League of Nations. Such a course could not be conducive to a realistic solution or a satisfactory result.

Regarding collective security, he said, the Government's policy was to make it a reality if possible.

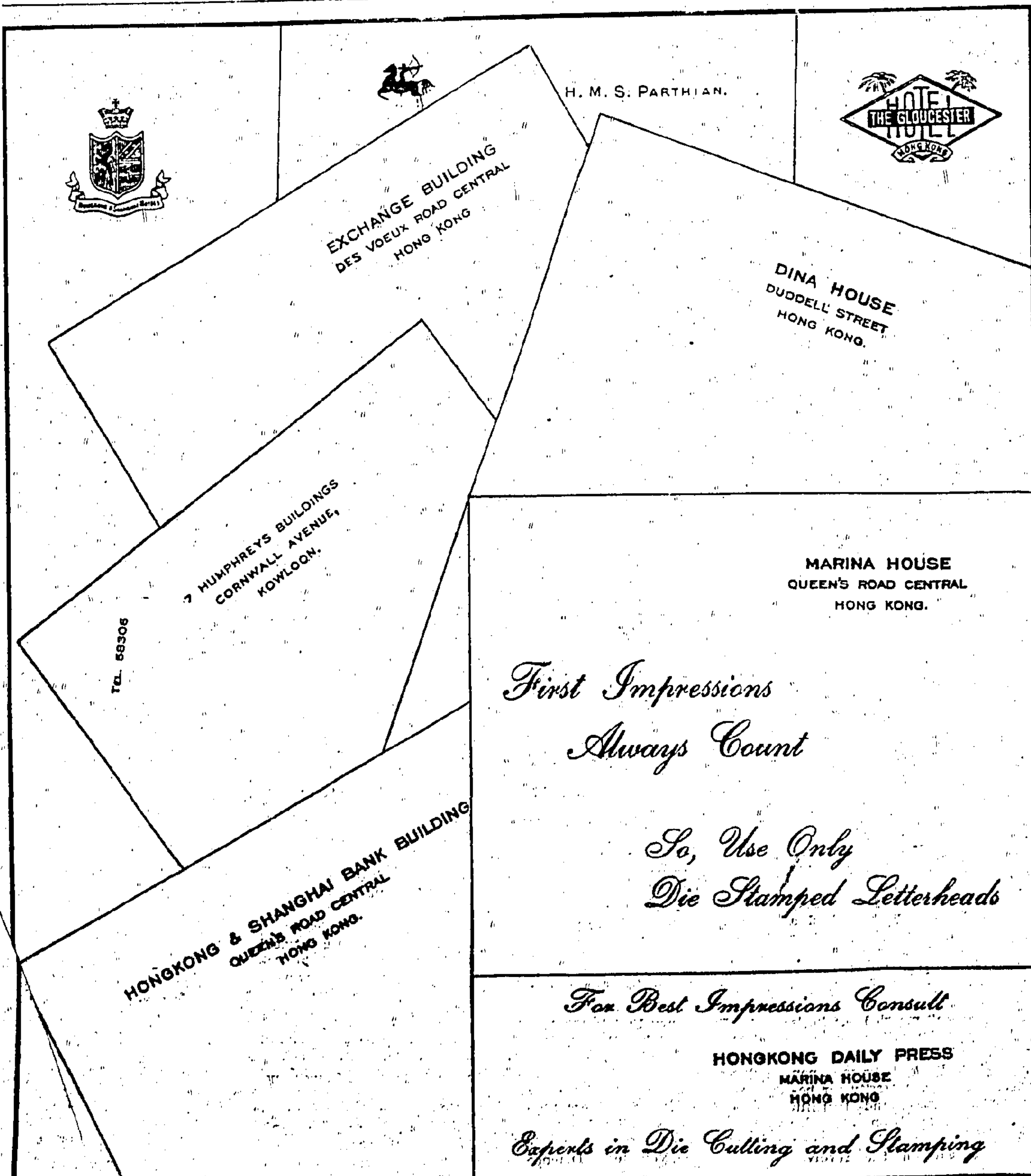
Mr. Butler emphasised that the Government had no intention of

introducing any form of military service.

Mr. Chamberlain meant that if the Government decided to extend the air force programme, they would ask employers and workers for inconveniences or perhaps sacrifices.

Regarding British policy in Central Europe, Mr. Butler stated that the Government had given no special guarantees towards Austria and Czechoslovakia apart from obligations as a member of the League towards a fellow member.

The vote was agreed to with no division. (Reuter).



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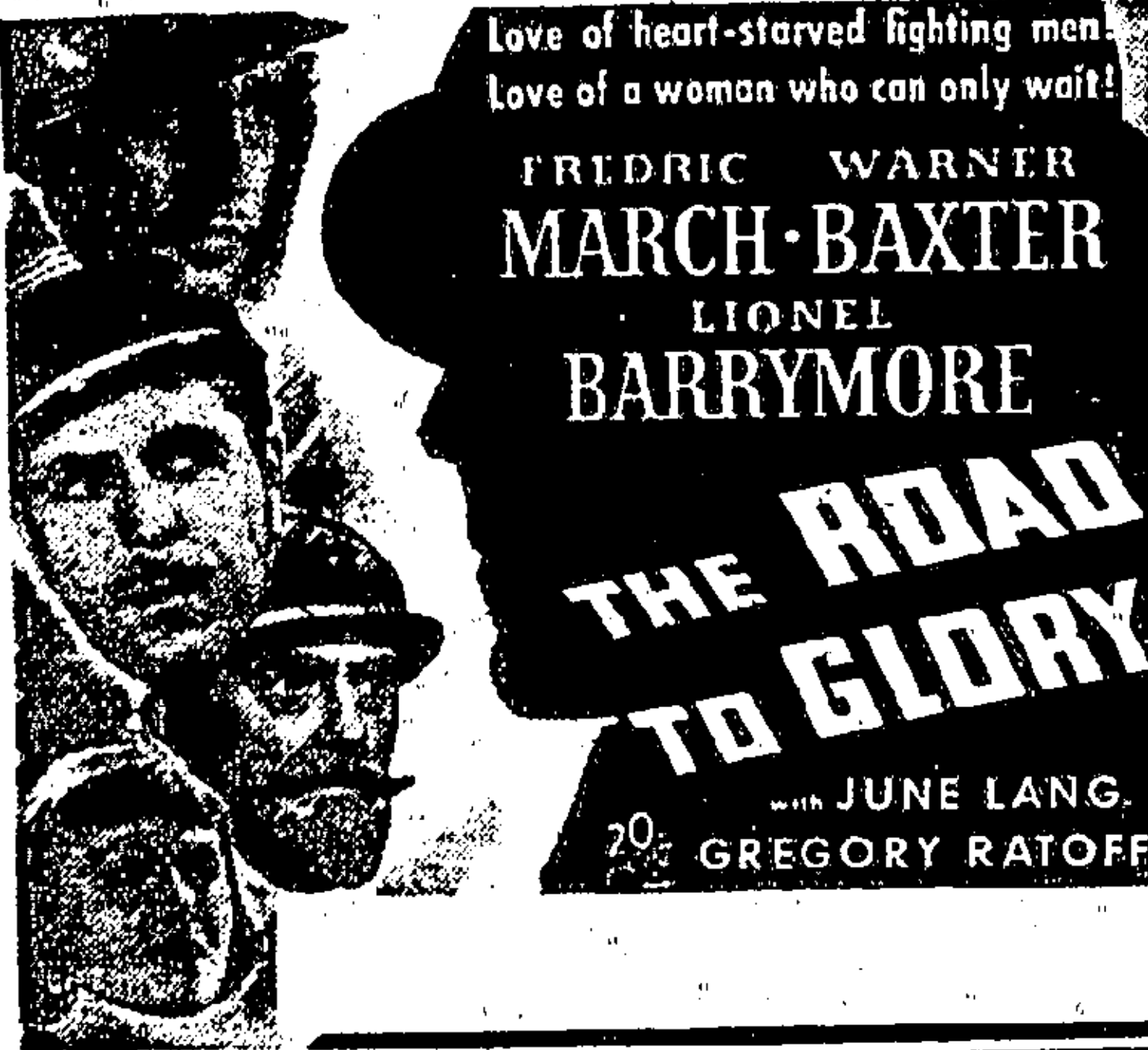
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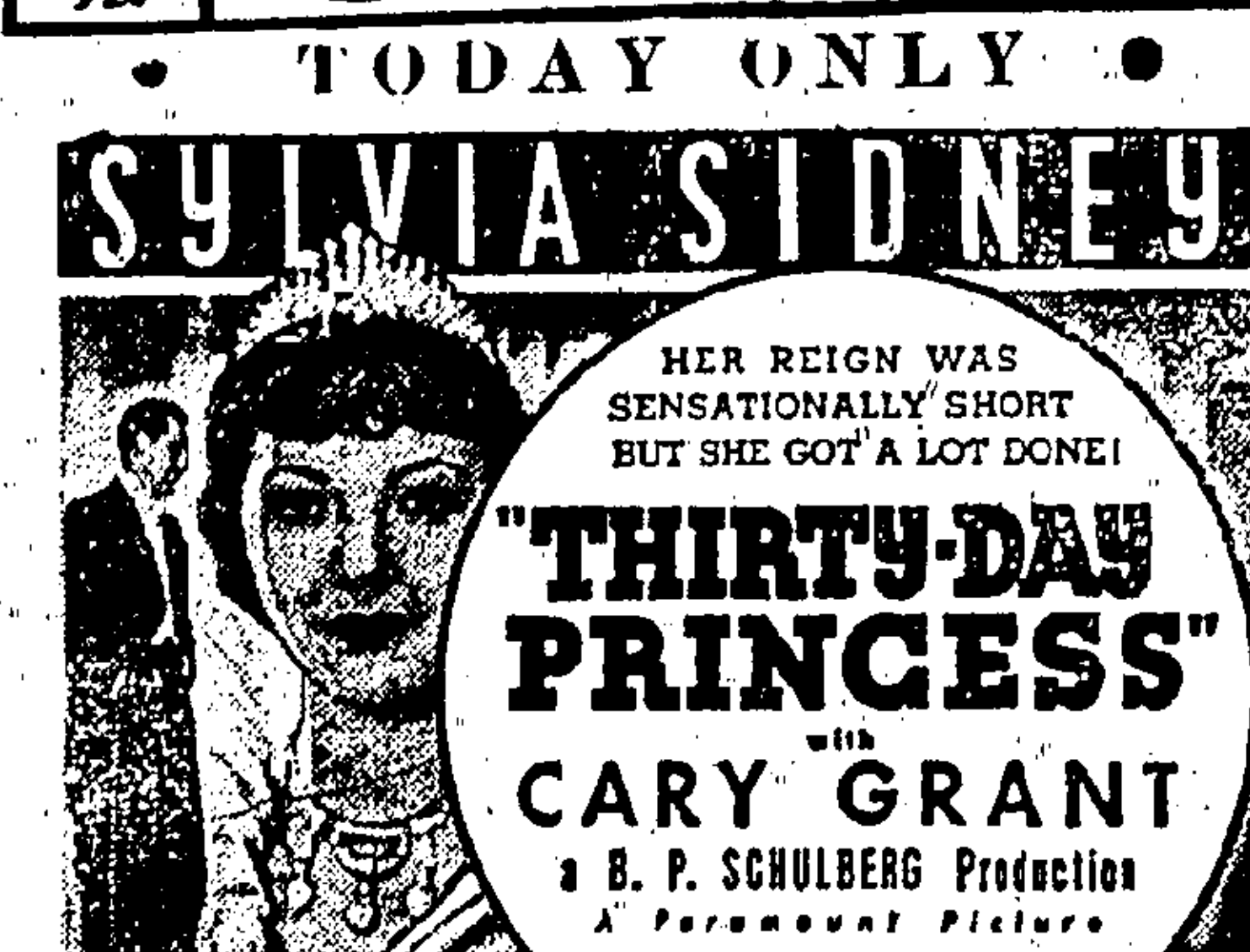


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PALESTINE LIMITS IMMIGRANTS

Economic Absorptive Capacity Principle
London, March 14.

Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, (Colonial Secretary) stated the Government's decisions regarding immigration into Palestine in the House of Commons today.

The Government, he said, had decided that there had been no such change in situation since August as would justify the withdrawal from the High Commissioner of powers of prescription conferred on him, and that their validity should be extended once boundaries under the Partition Scheme had been defined so that entry of Jewish immigrants should be regulated by the principle of economic absorptive capacity. (British Wireless).

Latest Developments In Austria

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Bad Guy"
QUEEN'S:—"Hitting A New High"
ORIENTAL:—"The Road To Glory"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Adventure's End"
STAR:—"Thirty-Day Princess"
MAJESTIC:—"May Time"

Coming

KING'S:—"Big City"
QUEEN'S:—"Daughter Of Shanghai"
ORIENTAL:—"Every Day's A Holiday"
ALHAMBRA:—"Banjo On My Knee"
STAR:—"Bull Dog Drummond's Revenge"
MAJESTIC:—"History Is Made At Night"
"Fire Over England"
"Michael Strogoff"

THAT SHE BLOWS!

Whaling Epic Now On The Screen

Combining the tang of the sea with an excellent Ben Ames Williams plot and featuring John Wayne and Diana Gibson, Universal's "Adventure's End," a whaling story of the South Seas, opens at the Alhambra Theatre today.

The plot concerns a cruise of the "Mary Drew" from the South Seas to Gloucester, Massachusetts. A stowaway, played by Wayne, falls in love with the captain's daughter, Miss Gibson, who previously had admired the first mate, ably portrayed by husky Moroni Olsen.

A marriage at sea performed during a storm is one of the dramatic highlights of this thrilling sea story. There is a death at sea, a burial service, a fight between a native and a giant octopus and a tremendous scene in which a whale wrecks a small boat by lashing it with its tail.

To add to the troubles of the ship's owners who are trying to reach Gloucester with a cargo of whale oil, mutiny breaks out when the crew, headed by Maurice Black, the noted character actor, learns that Wayne is in possession of a fortune in pearls.

AUSTRIAN ARMY SWORN IN

Accepts Hitler As Chief Commander

Vienna, March 15. All units of the former Austrian army swore allegiance to their new commander-in-chief, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, on Monday evening. The ceremony of swearing in troops took place at all the garrison towns in the same simple dignified manner as at Innsbruck, where as previously reported by Transocean, the first Austrian troops took the oath to Hitler on Monday morning.

As at Innsbruck, so at all the other garrison towns the troops were enthusiastically acclaimed by the population who marched through the streets after the ceremony.

The Secretary of State for National Defence, Herr Angeli, and Field Marshal Bayer were sworn in at Vienna by General von Bock, commander of the 8th German Army, who has been appointed by Chancellor Hitler commander-in-chief of all the forces within Austrian territory. (Transocean).

SYMPATHY IN SPAIN

San Sebastian, March 15. The Austrian developments and the creation of a greater Germany are followed with the closest attention here, and great sympathy is expressed by Spanish Nationalist quarters.

"The Society of Friends of Germany," whose members include many Spanish intellectuals, has issued a proclamation which points out that no other country feels more in destiny bound to Germany at the present moment than Nationalist Spain. (Transocean).

HERR HITLER IN VIENNA

Speaks on Union of Germans

Vienna, March 15. Herr Hitler made his entry into Vienna at 6 p.m. yesterday. He passed through the streets amidst extraordinary scenes of shouting and cheering, while bells pealed in many parts of the city.

It took the Fuehrer three hours to cover 80 miles from Linz to St. Pölten, and almost four hours to cover the last 50 miles from St. Pölten to Vienna.

On the way, the Fuehrer remained standing in his car, here returning greetings of big gatherings of peasants and workers and there responding to the salute of German and Austrian military formations.

Immediately upon entering Vienna, Herr Hitler proceeded to the Hotel Imperial, where he has taken up residence.

Accompanied by General von Kraus, he appeared on the balcony of the Hotel shortly before 8 p.m. and delivered a short address. "The last 5 days have brought a turning point in the history of Germany," he said. "But the entire German people is taking living part in the happenings which you are now witnessing." (Transocean).

Hitler's Speech

Vienna, March 14. Garrisons at Linz, Innsbruck and other towns, paraded today and took the oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler, who arrived in Vienna just before 5 o'clock.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna ordered the ringing of all church bells, while over 1,000,000 people lined the streets.

Herr Hitler was greeted with unceasing cheers as he appeared on the balcony of the Hotel Imperial. In a brief speech from the balcony, Herr Hitler said a great and historical turning point had been vouchsafed the German people.

"It is not the 2,000,000 in this city alone, but the 65,000,000 of our people in the Reich who are with us today," he said. "I am moved and overwhelmed as are of you who live in the same faith."

"Whatever may come, nobody can ever again shatter or crush the German Reich as it stands today, and no menace, no necessity and no force can break this oath."

"There are here united, people from Königsberg to Cologne, from Hamburg to Vienna." (Reuter).

Diplomatic Merge

Berlin, March 14. It is announced that the Austrian Foreign Office has been merged with the German Diplomatic Service.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, who arrived from London yesterday, left by air for Vienna, where, it is announced, Herr Hitler is remaining for several days.

Baron von Papen, German Ambassador to Austria, also left for Vienna today. (Reuter).

AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS STILL IN FORCE

Berlin, March 15. That the customs barrier between Germany and Austria has not yet been removed is evident from a statement issued by the Reichs Ministry of Finance yesterday evening.

The statement points out that the Austrian laws hitherto in force will remain effective for the time being, and consequently the Austrian customs regulations will also remain in force.

Customs duties and other fees will therefore be collected at the Austro-German customs frontier for the time being.

The statement points out that the status of Austrian territory will be similar to that of the "free harbours" at Hamburg and other German ports, which although within German territory are regarded as non-German territory for customs purposes. (Transocean).

BALERIAS CREW PROTEST

London, March 14. The Spanish Government has protested to the British Government against the return of the survivors of the Nationalist cruiser Balerias to the Insurgents. The men were rescued by British men-of-war after the loyalists had torpedoed the cruiser. (Reuter).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Matthew Flinders born, 1774. Sir G. Alexander died, 1918. St. Julian of Cilicia, Jewish Fast of Esther.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Central British Assn. Cabaret Dinner Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Entertainments.—Concert at Ch'na Fleet Club Theatre, by Mme. Francesca Denies, 9.30 p.m. Malls.—(See Page 18).

Meetings.—English Methodist Church Quarterly Meeting in S. & S. Home, 8 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, Monthly Business, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Annie Maud Parker, and Robert Robertson Hynd, due. Moon.—Full Moon, 1.15 p.m. II Moon, 15th Day.

Religious.—The Dean's Lenten Service and Address at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Kowloon Union Church Social and Fellowship Club Congregational Dinner, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Serge's Mess, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10). Sunrise.—6.34 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.20 and 21.15. Low at 02.50 and 14.33.

TO-MORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 15th Day. Sunrise.—6.33 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.50 and 22.00. Low at 03.22 and 15.16.

PICTURE OF POWER LINEMEN

"Bad Guy" Showing At King's

The lives and loves of high-tension power linemen who risk their necks for civilised progress are glorified on the screen at the King's Theatre today where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Bad Guy" is showing.

Around the heroism of these unsung men is woven a touching love story, the suit of half-brothers for one girl and the unmerited devotion of the brother for the other.

The picture features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards, ably supported by Charley Grapewin, Warren Wymer and John Hamilton.

Hapsburgs Do Not Despair

OTTO'S BROTHER OPTIMISTIC

Paris, March 15. Archduke Rudolf of Hapsburg, brother of Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, declared in an interview with a correspondent of the Intransigent at Steenokkerzeel Castle in Belgium: "I do not despair. Austria will regain its independence."

The correspondent adds that the former Imperial family's last hopes were with Hungary.

Developments in Austria had taken them by surprise, since daily correspondence from Austria did not contain the slightest indication that such a turn of events was to be expected. (Transocean).

RIBBENTROP FLIES TO VIENNA

Vienna, March 15. The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, arrived here from Berlin by special plane yesterday afternoon.

He was welcomed at the Aspern aerodrome by the Austrian Foreign Minister, Herr Hugo Wolf, the Charge d'Affaires of the German Legation in Vienna, Herr von Stein, and other members of the staff of the German Legation and a number of other prominent official personages. (Transocean).

FRENCH GOVT. NOTIFIED

Paris, March 15. The German Embassy here yesterday formally notified the French Government of the new law proclaiming Austria's union with Germany. (Transocean).

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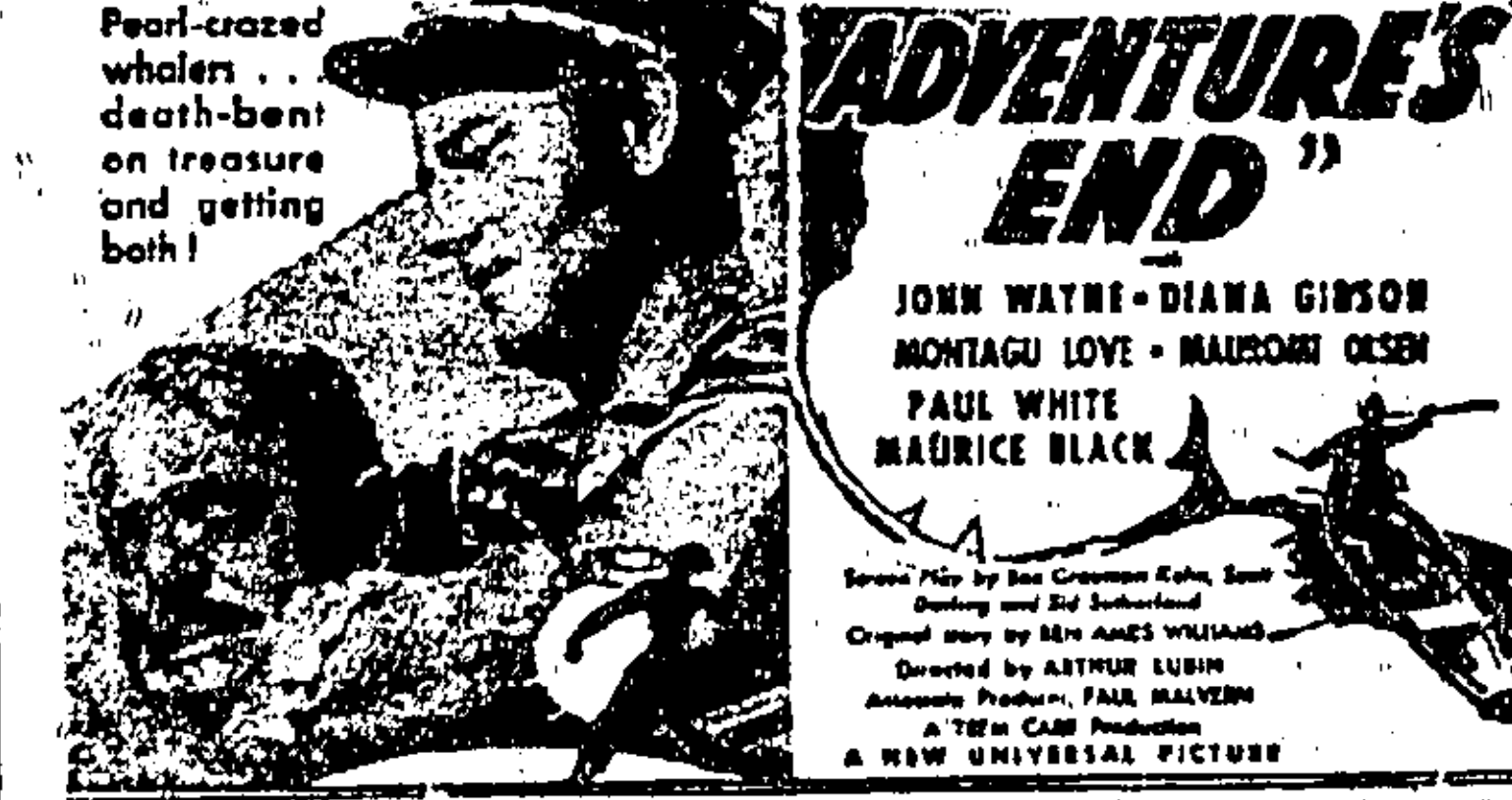
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The marriage between Shoneff and the village belle took place some days ago. On leaving the house where the wedding was celebrated, Shoneff noticed a black cat cross his path. This is regarded as a bad omen here, and the bridegroom was much agitated.

His despondency increased daily. Then he disappeared. Now he has been found, dead. He had shot himself with a revolver.

SIR GEORGE THURSTON

Notice Of Receiving Order

Notice of a receiving order against Sir George Thurston, the naval architect, was given in the "London Gazette" recently.

Sir George Thurston designed the first British monitors and has been responsible for the design and construction of war vessels for many foreign navies, including Japan and Russia.

He was knighted in 1920 for his war services. He is now Chairman of the Southern Counties Building Society and a director of Centropolis Public Works Co. and Robey and Co.

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SERVICE
NEWS

ROYAL NAVY

SUBMARINE DEPOT-SHIP

The present H.M.S. Dolphin, which for 13 years has been depot-ship of the Submarine Service at Gosport and nominal flagship of the Rear-Admiral (Submarines), is to be scrapped, and on her removal the special service vessel Aberfoyle is to be commissioned as the Dolphin in her place. The Aberfoyle, a ship of 210 tons, has been one of the tenders to the Dolphin since 1929.

RED SEA DIVISION

The escort vessel Fleetwood, Commander T. L. Beevor, which left Portsmouth on March 1 to join the Red Sea Division in place of the Londonderry, will call at Ismailia from March 18 to 23. She is due at Port Sudan on March 26, where Captain W. K. D. Dowling, D.S.C., Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea, will transfer to her in succession to Commander Beevor.

DISPERSAL FROM SINGAPORE

The fleet which assembled at Singapore for the opening of the new naval base and for combined exercises has now dispersed. The Norfolk has returned to Trincomalee.

CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

The report of the R.N. and R.M. Officers' Civil Employment Committee for the year ended July 31, 1937, shows that 182 officers were placed in regular employment, compared with 137 in the previous year and 113 in 1934-35; and 110 in temporary employment, more than in the four previous years put together. The committee is financed by grants from the Admiralty, which in 1936-37 amounted to £700 from Navy Week and Royal Tournament funds and £250 from public funds. It has an office at the Admiralty in room 12, south block, where the liaison officer is able to see and advise officers at any time. Their Lordships have expressed formally to the chairman their appreciation of the excellent work of the committee.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty.
Capt.-C. Caslon, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Feb. 24).
Cdr.-W. E. Banks, to Douglas (Feb. 21) and Clyde, in command (undated); J. R. S. Brown, to Dolphin (March 7); C. H. Allen, to Delhi, in command (March 10).

THE ARMY

A.D.C. TO THE KING

The War Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Colonel G. C. G. Blunt, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.M.I. Mech.E., as Aide-de-Camp to the King in succession to Colonel F. W. Bullock Marsham, D.S.O., who has resigned.

REMOUNTS AND EQUITATION SCHOOL

The reduction in the establishments of the Remount School at Weedon and the Remount Service at various places, due to mechanization, is to result in an amalgamation of the two. The Remount Depot at Melton Mowbray is being moved to Weedon and will form a Remount Wing at the School under a superintendent, a new appointment. As already announced, this post is being given to Lieutenant-Colonel P. E. Bowden-Smith, who commanded the 18th/5th Lancers at Secunderabad, now being turned into a light tank regiment there. The new superintendent is a famous horseman and jumper, who has been a Cavalry School instructor and Chief Instructor at Weedon.

LORD WINTERTON

Lord Winterton, M.P., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who was with Lawrence in Arabia, will be the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Garrison of Kut-al-Amara at Bush House Restaurant, Strand, on April 30. The dinner is open to all ranks who served under Sir Charles Townshend during the siege of Kut-al-Amara. Particulars may be obtained from the honorary secretary, 52, Drake Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

WING COMMANDER LOWE

Wing Commander J. C. M. Lowe, head of the armament staff, Bomber Command, has been placed on the retired list on attaining the age of fifty.

WARRANT OFFICERS

COMMISSIONED

The following warrant officers have been granted commissions in the ranks named:—

INSANITY PLEA

How Much Evidence
Is Required?

PROBLEM DECIDED

An important judgment was delivered recently at the Ipswich Supreme Court in two criminal cases, referred to the F.M.S. Court of Appeal by Mr. Justice Attkin, as to what amount of evidence would be required to prove insanity in a case where the accused puts up a plea of insanity.

In both cases the court, by a majority, reversed the findings of the trial judge, after deciding the point placed before them.

In the first case the accused was charged with causing mischief by fire and causing hurt. The last witness called in this case was Dr. Murdoch, Medical Superintendent at the Central Mental Hospital, who gave evidence as to accused's mental condition, and he was of the opinion that the accused was on his way to complete dementia.

The trial judge pronounced a verdict of guilty because he thought that the accused probably did know the nature of the acts he was doing and that he was doing wrong on the date when he committed the acts charged against him.

INSANE OR NOT?

The question which the trial judge reserved for the Court of Appeal was "whether he was right in law in convicting in view of the reasonable doubt which existed in his mind as to whether the accused was or was not insane on the date when he committed those acts."

In the second case the accused was charged with voluntarily causing grievous hurt and Dr. Murdoch, who was called to give evidence, said that the accused suffered from confusional and delusional insanity whilst in hospital and was of the opinion that on the alleged offence (May 7, 1937) the accused was suffering from delusional insanity and that it was possible that he was also suffering from confusional insanity on the date.

The trial judge was satisfied that the accused "knew full well the nature of the acts he was doing," and thought it "far more likely than not, that he knew those acts were contrary to law at the time when he did them; but on the other hand Dr. Murdoch's evidence raised a reasonable doubt in his mind as to whether the accused did know what he was doing was wrong and contrary to law." He convicted the accused but referred to this court the question whether he was right or wrong.

APPEAL COURT'S VIEW

The question raised by both references, says Mr. Justice Whitley, in his judgment, is then shortly this:—

"If upon the whole of the evidence the court is of the opinion that there is a reasonable doubt as to whether the accused was insane at the time he committed the act alleged against him, ought the court to convict or ought the court to find that he committed the act but is not guilty because he was of insane mind at the time."

"The judgment of the court on the references (by a majority) will be," says Mr. Whitley, "that in each case the finding should be that the accused committed the act or acts charged against him but that at the time at which he is alleged to have committed the offence he was by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of the act alleged as constituting the offence or that it was wrong or contrary to law and that an order to keep in safe custody should be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 348 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code."

Mr. Justice Gordon-Smith in a separate judgment, arrived at the same finding and fully supports the acting Chief Justice's judgment. Mr. Justice Cussen, in his judgment, upholds the findings of the trial judge in both the cases.

As Commissioned Engineer Officers—H. Cooper, P. Hall, M.B.E., L. Spencer, J. W. Dunk, M.B.E., G. M. Mackie, T. L. Thomas, H. Furner, C. Maynard, F. Kerchev, C. H. Spry, A. Hargill, W. Lodge, G. G. Meagher, M.B.E., H. Barnes, T. E. Bond, S. Mather, C. A. Pope, W. Jenkins, F. W. Henwood, F. Wall, and E. Balter.

As Commissioned Armament Officers—A. Chambers, F. R. Clay, M.B.E., H. R. Evans, W. S. Bow, M.B.E., and W. Robinson.

As Commissioned Photography Officer—W. F. Childs.

EXPENSES
CAUSED
BY WARSSupplementary Civil
Estimate

(BY AIR MAIL)

The financial obligations of Great Britain in connexion with the wars in Spain and China are revealed in a supplementary civil estimate for £981,034 issued recently (45, Stationery Office, 9d.), states the Times.

Sums totalling £10,600 for salaries and incidental expenses are included in a Foreign Office token Vote of £10. These include £4,800 for increased provision required for the Passport Office owing to the issue of a larger number of passports; £4,000 for the cost of additional staff required by the setting up of the Committee for Non-Intervention in Spain; £1,400 for additional staff required in connexion with the political situation abroad; £300 for incidental expenses relating to the Non-Intervention Committee; and £100 for additional wireless equipment in the Foreign Office. The receipts from passport fees are expected to exceed the estimate for these.

A further estimate of £285,694 for diplomatic and consular services includes an additional sum required of £12,000 towards the British contribution to the International Fund established by the committee for the application of the agreement with regard to non-intervention in Spain; a grant of £5,000 to Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, former British Ambassador in China, in view of the serious injury suffered by him as a result of an attack by Japanese aircraft in August, 1937; and £15,000 for the evacuation and maintenance of British refugees from China.

Items relating to the war in Spain include a contribution of £5,000 to the International Red Cross Society towards the relief of distress in Spain; £33,000 for the evacuation of refugees from Spain and a grant-in-aid of £800 to the preliminary expenses in connexion with the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

A deficiency in appropriations-in-aid of £24,000 is made up of an anticipated shortage of receipts from fees, fines, &c., connected with the services in China, in consequence of the Sino-Japanese dispute, of £20,000 and reduced contribution of the Portuguese Government towards the organization of British observers in Portugal in view of the anticipated saving in the cost of that organization, £4,000.

Additional provision is required to meet the increases of the Lord President of the Council and the Lord Privy Seal from £2,000 to £5,000 a year each. The additional expenditure of £2,500 in each case has been partially offset by savings in other directions, and the extra sum required are £954 and £1,850 respectively.

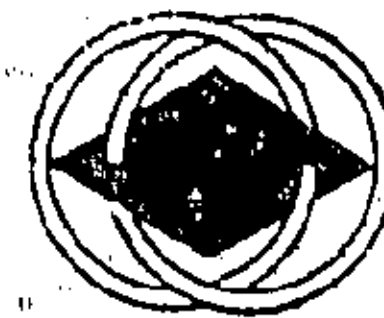
A supplementary estimate of £5,000 is included as a grant in aid of the Government Hospitality Fund to meet additional expenditure in connexion with the Imperial Conference and with the visit of heads of States and foreign Ministers.

In a supplementary estimate for expenditure in respect of royal palaces, a sum of £7,000 is required in connexion with a new heating installation at Hampton Court Palace. The total estimate for the work is £16,500. A private donor has undertaken to meet the cost of the first two sections, which is estimated at £11,500.

Other items included in the supplementary estimate are, £61,900 for approved schools in England and Wales; £4,000 for law charges; £197,000 for old-age pensions; £50,000 for development grants; £20,000 for art and science buildings; £81,000 for Office of Works and Public Buildings; £64,000 for public buildings not provided for on other Votes, including historic buildings and ancient monuments; £59,000 for revenue buildings; and £308,160 for stationery and printing.

Following repeated mopping up operations conducted by Chinese troops in the vicinity of Tingyuan in central Anhwei, Shihpailikan, and Sanshihilitien, two points on the west of the city, have been cleared of Japanese forces, says a Central report from Shouhsien.

Japanese troops at Taoschiachuan, a small town between Tingyuan and Fengtai in central Anhwei, have retreated to Chuchiachuan and Hsuehchuan.



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European Y.M.C.A. Holds Annual Meeting

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S APPEAL

Presiding at the annual meeting of the European Young Men's Christian Association held in the West Lounge yesterday evening, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock remarked that in the latter part of last year, the influx of refugees filled the Association's bedroom accommodation to capacity. This enabled the Board, for the first time for some years past, to fulfil their agreement with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to pay off \$10,000 a year of the sum of \$150,000 which the Bank advanced to the Association for the building of the West Wing.

"As regards the future, I should like to make a special appeal to members to show greater interest in the Association's activities and to display closer co-operation with the Secretarial Staff, particularly in the work on Committees," urged Sir Henry.

There was a large attendance at the meeting including Mr. John Fleming and Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Addressing those present, Sir Henry Pollock said:—

During the past year the cost of catering and fuel mounted steadily which necessitated from May 1 last an increase in our tariff.

In the latter part of 1937, the influx of refugees filled our bedroom accommodation to capacity, enabling the Board, for the first time for some years past, to fulfil their agreement with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to pay off \$10,000 a year of the sum of \$150,000 which the Bank kindly advanced to us for the building of the West Wing, comprising the swimming-bath and the West lounge and additional bedrooms. I take this opportunity of thanking the Bank for its forbearance to us when times were hard and when it was consequently impossible for us to fulfil that agreement for repayment of the loan.

At the last Board meeting the Directors had the satisfaction of hearing from Commodore Dicken and Brigadier Thomson that the Naval and Military Services were well satisfied with the arrangements which this Association has been able to make for the comfort and entertainment of the Services.

It is also pleasing to record that a number of young Mercantile Marine Officers obtained their Board of Trade Certificate whilst studying in these premises.

During the past year our building was done up, inside and out, and in addition the sum of \$1,500 was spent in the necessary re-wiring of the electrical installation.

CHINESE LADIES KEEN TO LEARN COOKERY

Classes Now Held In Kowloon

WESTERN IDEAS TENDENCY

In no way is the complete change that is taking place in the lives of Chinese ladies more marked than by their enthusiastic attendance last week at the Y.M.C.A. to attend the Cookery Classes, which were held there every afternoon.

A few years ago who would have imagined Chinese ladies concerning themselves about how to cook foreign style cakes and pastries, meat dishes and soups, and studying how to regulate exactly the heat in their gas cookers!

Yet this they did with marked enthusiasm at these Cookery Classes which were sponsored by Messrs. Simpson Bros.—makers of Simpson's Self-Raising Flour, Messrs. Oxo Ltd.—makers of Oxo Cubes—and the Gas Co.—who installed their newest models of Regulo.

Instructions were given in cooking and baking, from the simplest things to the most difficult, and so apt were the ladies that many very delicious and dainty dishes were made. Many ladies also brought their own problems to these classes and it may be assumed that their families will be not unaware of the demonstration's good advice to these ladies!

BIG RESPONSE

These Cookery classes were organized by Mrs. Church on behalf of Messrs. Simpson Bros. and Messrs. Oxo Ltd., whose publicity is in the hands of The Advertising and Publicity Bureau Ltd. The response to the announcements of these cookery classes at the Y.M.C.A. was unexpectedly large, and owing to the limited accommodation available, several ladies were disappointed in not being able to attend.

Mrs. Church consoled them, however, with the news of similar demonstrations and cooking classes now being held, for a fortnight at the Gas Co.'s showrooms in Kowloon.

It is certainly most interesting to note such a new tendency towards Western Ideas amongst all these leisured Chinese ladies as exemplified by this very keen interest in the art of better cooking.

Many of them, in thanking Mrs. Church for the opportunities provided at the Y.M.C.A. classes, insisted that they would now be making a hobby of cake making and cooking.

Such an attitude is indeed an eye opener to those who always averred that Chinese ladies could never be interested in such things and would never interfere with their servants in the kitchen.

The Classes at the Kowloon Showrooms of the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd. opened yesterday the 14th inst. with an attendance of 132 ladies of all nationalities. As the number was too large to accommodate everybody comfortably Mr. Church suggested that the classes be split into 2 sections—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for beginners and Tuesdays and Thursdays for the more advanced.

WARMER WEATHER YESTERDAY

Yesterday's weather showed a distinct improvement on that of the previous day, and it is expected that this will keep up.

Actually the minimum temperature of 48 degrees early in the morning was one degree lower than that of Monday, but with the rise of the sun the thermometer went up and the maximum of 61, or seven degrees higher than the maximum for Monday, was reached.

A drop set in after 'sun-down' but at 8 p.m. the temperature was still six degrees better than that of the corresponding time on Monday—54.2 degrees compared to 48.2.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. George Dawson, of the Royal Engineers, and Miss Florence Elsie Barnes, Queen's Army School Mistress, of No. 210 Prince Edward Road.

Mr. Denny Young, electrical engineer, of No. 88 Caine Road, third floor, and Miss Sophie Ha, Doctor of Medicine, of No. 58 Gloucester Road, second floor.

LAND COMPANY PROFIT RISES

Chairman Announces Redevelopment Plans

A very satisfactory year was reported by the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday.

Profit for the year was \$907,377.65, an increase of \$100,691.75 over the previous year. Cost of repairs to property was \$13,338.88 more, but this was accounted for in main by the considerable damage done by the typhoon of September last.

Those present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), A. Raymond, A. H. Compton, S. T. Williamson and T. E. Pearce (Directors), O. Eager (Secretary), and the following shareholders: B. C. Field, J. A. Tarrant, R. Greve, A. J. White, H. Summers, G. W. Grey, D. V. Stevenson, A. Urquhart, A. C. Wilcox and G. Gompertz.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:— You will see that the amount at the credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$100,691.75 more than for 1936, and this is due to a great extent to the unhappy war in China which has brought to the Colony a great number of people requiring office, hotel, and tenement accommodation.

In view of various written and verbal statements that have been made, I feel I ought to tell you that in no instance has this Company taken unfair advantage of the situation.

During the year under review, Holland House, at No. 9 Queen's Road, Central, was completed and speedily proved a popular office building.

REDEVELOPMENT PLANNED

It is really necessary now to redevelop Marine Lot 278 (1A Chater Road and 2 Connaught Road) and also Marine Lot 20 (12 and 12A Des Voeux Road, Central) at an early date and sketch plans are already being considered, but it is doubtful if anything can be done until there has been a considerable drop in the present high costs of various building materials.

The Gloucester Hotel shows a very satisfactory result and, apart from the unusual demand for accommodation to which I have referred previously, I think it can be safely said to have reached a permanent position of attraction to both local residents and transients.

On the debit side, you will notice that "Donations" appears as a separate item, having hitherto been incorporated in "Charges." This is thought advisable owing to the growing number of requests for contributions.

TYPHOON DAMAGE

The particularly severe typhoon of last September caused a great deal of damage throughout the Colony, and our Company's properties suffered together with others, which accounts mainly for the increase of \$13,338.88 in "Repairs."

Turning to the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account, you will see that a Final Dividend \$1 per share is proposed which, together with the Interim Dividend, makes a total of \$2 per share for the year 1937.

Having regard to the exceptional profit shown by the Working Account of the Gloucester Hotel and recognizing the advisability of carrying hotel assets at as conservative a figure as possible, it is recommended that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated to write down Furnishing, Fittings and Fixtures although the full scale of annual depreciation has been charged.

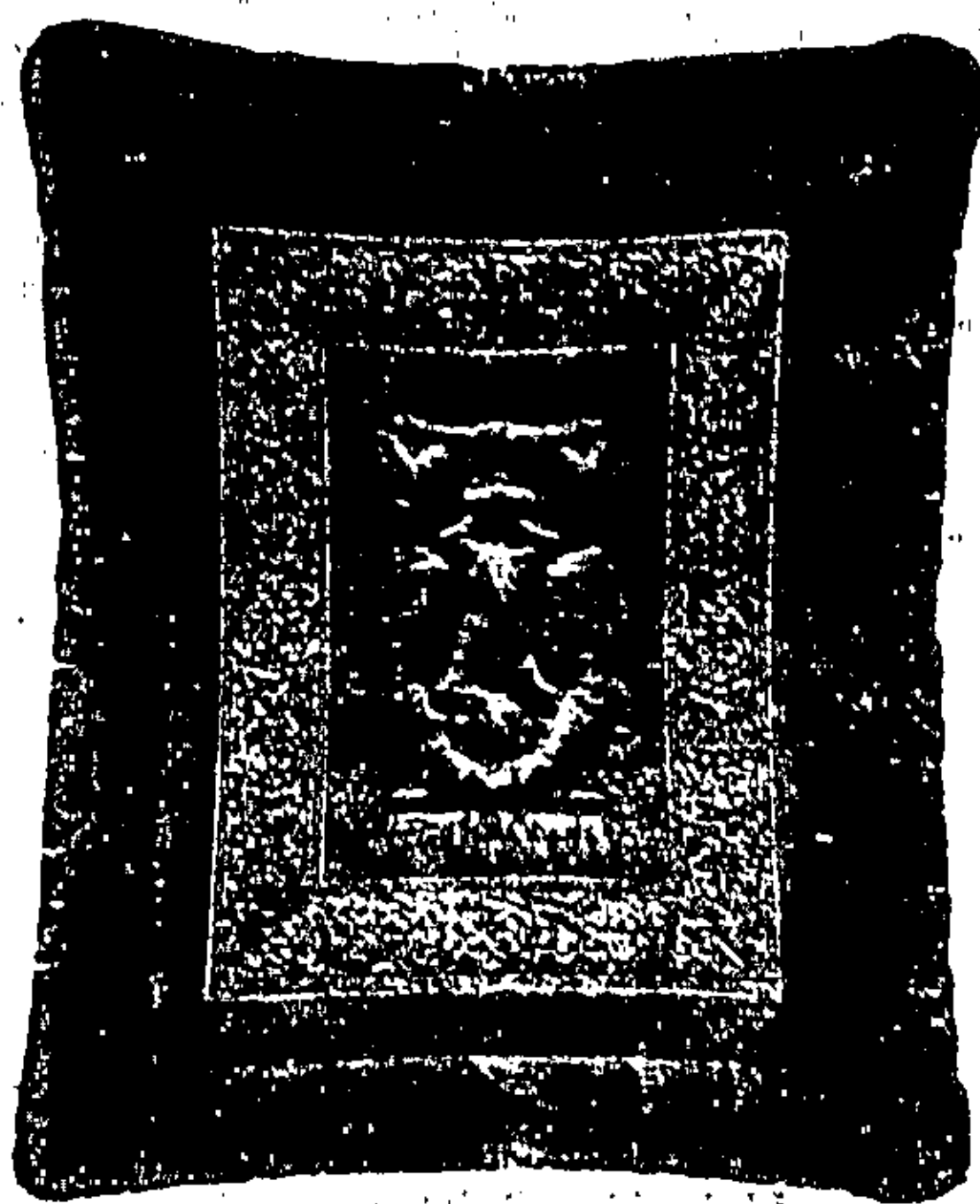
Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. D. V. Stevenson, the report and statement of accounts were passed unanimously.

Messrs. F. A. Joseph and S. T. Williamson were re-elected Directors and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis re-elected Auditors.

R.M.A. DAEDALUS

The R. M. A. Daedalus left for Bangkok yesterday. She carried 225,382 kilos mail, 2,021 kilos of freight and the following passengers: Mr. R. Cass, Mr. B. W. Mason and Mrs. E. D. Mason.

The Delphinus which is still at Fort Bayard is undergoing repairs. She is expected to operate very shortly.



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Chui Man-sang, 32, student, charged on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy for vaccinating two persons without authority, was yesterday ordered by the magistrate to be deported.

His Worship remarked that the vaccine that was used had been examined and there was nothing wrong with its condition.

It was alleged that defendant tried to collect money for the vaccinations he performed.

SWEPT UP LOAD OF RICE

Wong Yau, 17, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having 422 lbs. of rice and unable to give a satisfactory statement, as to how he came into possession of it.

Defendant said he had swept the rice near the waterfront while cargo was being transferred from a junk to a truck. He was bound over for one year and ordered to be sent back to his native Shek Lung.

A minor accident occurred in Percival Street at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday, when taxi No. 752 collided with a cyclist. The latter sustained slight injuries to his knee, and was attended by a St. John Ambulance man who happened to be passing by.

Chan Tat, alias Chan Ho, alias Ho Chak, 40, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with conspiring with others not in custody, to steal 40 rattan baskets valued at \$270 from Lam Cheung, shop-keeper.

A remand was granted on the application of the police.

HEAVY FINE IN MUI-TSAI CASE

Assaulted For Not Doing Work

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Wong Po-kai, 52, married woman, when she appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the instance of Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tsal, charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsal, Li Ngau-ho, aged 16.

Mr. Fraser stated that the girl was sold in Canton, when she was twelve years of age, for \$160. She was taken to Annam in 1936 and brought back to Hong Kong in 1937.

She was well-nourished and clothed. Defendant was charged as the result of a report made by the girl that she had been assaulted for not doing some work.

WATCHMAN CHARGED WITH OPIUM POSSESSION

A remand of 48 hours was ordered by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in a case in which Tam Kwai, 41, watchman employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Hung Hom station, with unlawful possession of 400 taels of raw opium.

He was arrested in Embankment Road, near Cornwall Street on the night of March 13 by an Indian constable, with the opium contained in parcels in a gunny bag.

MOTORISTS FINED

J. Middleton-Smith, owner of private car No. 1857, was fined \$3 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was summoned for causing an obstruction by parking his car in Duddell Street on February 28.

H. Nuta was fined \$5 when he pleaded guilty to driving his car No. 585 on the wrong side of Arsenal Street on February 28 at 11.20 a.m.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

THE RENTS QUESTION

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association proposes, if deemed advisable, to make representation to the Government of Hong Kong in support of tenants whose rents have been unreasonably increased or who have been evicted despite prompt payment of rent.

To enable the Association to present irrefutable facts to Government, residents, whether or not members of the Association, are invited to fill in this form and send it to Mr. R. Baldwin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

All replies will be treated confidentially.

Note: Whether your rent has been increased or not, please make a return so as to enable the Association to judge approximately what proportion of tenants have been victimised.

Name

Address

Name of Landlord

Flat or House

Are you principal or sub-tenant?

Rent paid on June 30, 1937 \$

..... September 30, 1937 \$

..... December 31, 1937 \$

..... February 28, 1938 \$

What was your rent when you first occupied the premises? \$

Has your Landlord evicted you?

For what reason

Were you in arrears with your rent?

Are you a satisfied tenant?

Remarks

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

THURSDAY—17th MARCH,
1938.

A wreath will be laid at the GENOTAPH by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society at 11.00 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble at the North side of the Supreme Court prior to the Ceremony.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,
Hon. Secretary,
St. Patrick's Society of
Hong Kong.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 24 Debentures (1934 issue—\$500, each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1938, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1938.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 15th March, 1938.

HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1937, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 5th March, 1938, to Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1938.

MARRIAGE

COHEN—JACOB.—On March 6, 1938, at the Beth Aharon Synagogue, Shanghai, Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Jacob of Shanghai, to Moses, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cohen, also of Shanghai.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 16, 1938.

PEACE LIES IN GUNS

When the tumult and the shouting have died away and the ambassadors and ministers have departed; when people have recovered from the momentary shock and have had time to indulge in some sane thinking; when panic has given place to reason, it will be found that Hitler's action in Austria was the logical outcome of the peculiar state of affairs which the Versailles Treaty bestowed on Europe.

The mistake lay in the prolongation of that condition after it fully had been realised.

It is just as well, therefore, even at this late hour, to let prejudice give place to common-sense, for it is that alone would appear to be the path to peace.

That the Germans are not a people to be kept in an inferior position (according to their reasoning) is writ large all the way down the pages of German history.

They are ambitious, but at heart they are no different to the Briton.

WOMAN RUNS AMOK

Chases Crowd And Bites Policeman

A boatwoman, rendered suddenly insane, it is alleged, through worry over the loss of a large sum of money, caused considerable excitement in Shaikwan on Monday afternoon when she ran amok.

She chased groups of people from one end of the waterfront to another and even when the police arrived she was not at once subdued.

A number of Chinese constables eventually took her to the station but not before she had bitten one of them on the wrist in the course of a struggle.

She was later sent to the Mental Hospital, where she is under treatment. It is believed possible that her condition may be only temporary.

the Frenchman or the American in their love of family life, peace and happiness.

Their present bellicose and belligerent attitude is the outcome of a combination of most unfortunate circumstances. European history is incomplete without German history and European culture without German culture.

But they have been unfortunate. Before the Great War the nation was misled by Kaiser Wilhelm II, who enjoyed too much power.

Now they have thrust even greater power on a former army corporal who had previously attained to the high position of signboard painter in an obscure Austrian village.

There lies the danger to the German people in particular and the world in general even in greater degree than in 1914.

Why was that power conferred on Adolf Hitler? It was not because of Hitler's personality, but because he brought back to Germany all the tradition of pomp and glory which had been stamped on the German people since the days of Frederick the Great and even before, and which had become life itself to them.

That is where the deposition of the House of Hohenzollern was such a tragic mistake, for in Germany democracy had an infinitely greater chance of success in the long run under a monarchy than under a republic.

The significance and implications of Austro-German unity are vast. The Fascist bloc has created a connection running from the North Sea to the Adriatic, with frontiers in three directions.

The immediate danger is that of interference with the independence of Hungary and Czechoslovakia, for even if Hungary yields to pressure, the Czechs, jealous of the freedom won after long years of struggle under Austrian oppression, will fight, and France has stated in unmistakable terms that she will support the Czechs.

That would involve a world conflict from which Britain could not easily escape.

On the question of actual military and financial strength of the two groups there is little cause for anxiety.

Britain, France and Russia are definitely a strong combination against Germany and Italy, but war is out of the question. It has been renounced by democracy as an instrument of national or international policy.

The only way to avoid war, therefore, is to demonstrate to those who would seek it that to go to war would be suicidal.

That can only be achieved by the piling up of armaments on such a colossal scale that it would cripple the opposition to follow suit. Great Britain's task now is to gather such armaments.

If the dictators are bent on war at the earliest possible opportunity nothing can save the world, but it is to be hoped that such is not the case.

It is certain, however, that they are seeking concessions and the future would appear to depend on how far the "haves" are willing to go to meet such demands.

If war is to be avoided a spirit of compromise would appear to be essential. To this end, it is certain that the Anglo-Italian and Anglo-German conversations will be pursued despite the recent events in Austria.

China, meanwhile, is naturally apprehensive, lest the European crisis has the effect of curtailing or even stopping her supplies of the raw materials of war. Such pessimism is unfounded.

China's fighting the cause of democracy and, whatever the storm and strain at home, she will not be forgotten or overlooked, for such would be the biggest betrayal of the cause of democracy.

If Gossip We Must

(BY ELSPETH).

There was quite a good turnout at Fanling on Sunday for the Meet of the Fanling Hounds. The Meet was at Lok Ma Chau and the lines were laid by Mr. Nelson. It is growing increasingly difficult to find country free from flooded paddies.

The first line skirted the foot-hills round Lok Ma Chau, the second line struck inland and finished near Dill's Corner.

Mr. Walmsley Cotham hunted hounds and Messrs. Fielden, Butcher and Hook whipped in. Major Olive was Field Master.

Owing to the piercing cold there were few people out to watch the Meet move off.

Amongst those hunting were Mrs. Scott Harston, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Godby, Miss Gerrard, Miss Fair, Miss Beryl Fair, Miss Smalley, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Rawstone, Miss Priestley, Miss Beavis, Mrs. Weldon.

Dr. van Woerden, Major Oliver, Mr. Barrow, Capt. Douglas, Mr. Middleburg, Mr. Godby, Mr. McAvoy, Mr. Archer, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Nelson, Major Murphy, Commander Hopper, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Grive, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Nigel, Mr. Pitt.

CORRESPONDENCE

AUSTRIAN CRISIS

[To the Editor of the Daily Press.]
Sir.—When all's said and done, wasn't the present Austrian crisis the direct result of Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation?

As I see it, the position is this. Italy threatened war. Mr. Chamberlain got scared. Mr. Eden resigned. Chamberlain being boss, Eden resigned. Germany watched, saw fear, unmistakable fear, on the democratic front and sprang her coup d'état. What is the result? The position of the Dictators is now infinitely stronger.

Of course, the original Italian threat may or may not have been bluff. But the moral to be learned from the lesson is that the more the democracies give in and pander to the Fascists the stronger the latter will make their position.

Against that no doubt, there is the important time factor on the side of the democracies, but the long and short of it seems to be that the evil day is unavoidable.

Certain it is, by the latest developments in Central Europe, that strength of purpose, and not concessions, is the essential requirement. That is the tragedy of Mr. Eden's resignation. I'm afraid the future is going to prove this still more clearly.

DEMOCRAT.

Hong Kong, March 15.

CAMPAIGN FOR JUSTICE AND LIBERTY

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press".]

Sir.—May we request the indulgence of your columns. Mr. Editor, in a campaign for justice and liberty throughout the world?

In reprisal for:

1. Indefensible aggression against a peaceful nation which is innocent of any act to justify a war.
2. The demoralisation of the Chinese people in the territories now under Japanese control by encouraging the use of narcotics.
3. The revolting conditions in

SIR HARRY LAUDER'S BROADCAST

With reference to Sir Harry Lauder's broadcast from Daventry this evening, as announced on Page 13, attention is drawn to the fact that he will broadcast in Transmission 4 at 9.15 GMT (5.15 a.m. tomorrow local time).

opium dens fostered by the Japanese.

4. The threat against the health and morals of all nations by their illicit traffic in narcotics.

5. The violation of all rules of humane warfare, in the destruction of undefended cities, towns and villages.

6. The destruction of the means of subsistence; and eventual death from starvation of millions of peaceful Chinese.

7. The deliberate inauguration of a reign of terror throughout China to destroy the morale of the Chinese people.

8. The barbarous execution of Chinese prisoners whose only offence is that they defend their country.

9. The merciless massacre of men, women and children.

10. The rape of Chinese women by Japanese savages.

The White Cross, which for a thousand years has fought for the poor, weak and oppressed, appeals to every citizen in Canada and abroad to boycott all Japanese merchandise at once and forever.

F. E. BURNHAM,
Brigadier-General,
Grand Priory Order,
The White Cross,
Halcyon Springs,
Arrow Lakes, B.C.

CHINESE LESSONS

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press".]

Sir.—I shall be greatly obliged if any of your readers can tell me of any evening class in Chinese lessons.

Yours sincerely,
LEE ON NA,
5A Ashley Road,
Kowloon.

PHILIPPINE REVIEW

Language Of Philippines

The question of the national language of the Philippines has been settled. It is Tagalog. President Manuel Quezon has so announced it.

But President Quezon's proclamation called Tagalog a "National," not an "official" language. English and Spanish will continue to be the official languages of the Philippines, at least through the commonwealth period preparatory to complete independence. President Quezon's proclamation complies with a clause of the commonwealth constitution requiring adoption of a national language based on native forms. There are eight major languages spoken on the archipelago, of which the three principal ones are Tagalog, Visayan and Ilocano.

There was keen competition among proponents of these three tongues. Tagalog, which has the largest literature of any Filipino language, finally won. It is spoken by less than half the Filipinos and is described as a Malay language, "small in scope and lacking in abstraction, but forceful." But it is the language of the Island of Luzon, and President Quezon is a native of Luzon.

Filipinos probably will continue to use English and Spanish after they have their national language, just as the Irish continue to speak English, despite the revival of Gaelic. But it is a nice thing to have a national language, even if you don't use it right along.

Nothing In Common

Dispatches from Washington hint that leaders in congress are waiting to get their cue from High Commissioner McNutt before deciding what to do about the newest move of Senator King for immediate Philippine independence, says the Manila Bulletin. If such be the case, we are warranted in jumping at the conclusion that Senator King might as well save the space in the Congressional Record required for the printing of his proposed bill.

When Senator King gave out an interview saying that "Filipinos seem unwise and almost foolhardy" to ask for immediate independence, but that they appear to want it and therefore he is ready to introduce a bill to give it to them, he struck a note which does not harmonize with anything which Mr. McNutt has ever done or said to indicate his point of view. Mr. McNutt has given every indication of being an unqualified supporter of the theory that action should be planned and taken on the basis of what is right, not along lines that are "unwise and foolhardy."

We should be very much surprised indeed to see Mr. McNutt walking into a camp working for action admitted to be "unwise and almost foolhardy."

It is highly improbable that the King bill and the McNutt report ever will be related. The record of King bills and resolutions is too well known to have any attraction for Mr. McNutt in the performance of his present task.

CHINA'S FIGHTING STRENGTH UNDER-ESTIMATED

JAPANESE MILITARISTS' BIGGEST MISTAKE

REPEATED REVERSES SUFFERED

Hankow, March 15.

Japanese forces in the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front in Shantung have resumed their southward drive in three columns.

The centre column has moved down along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway towards Chaochow between Tenghsien and Tsouhsien, aided by aircraft, tanks and artillery.

Another Japanese column has attacked the Chinese Left Wing west of the railway in the vicinity of Shihchiang.

The third column is operating east of the railway attacking Hsiangshan, Puyangshan and Lungshan.

One company of Chinese troops, which was defending Huangshan, was wiped out.

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS END IN DEADLOCK

London, March 15.

It is learned that the Anglo-Irish talks have ended in deadlock. There is a possibility, however, that they may be revived later in the year.

One valuable result of the parleys is the great improvement in the relations between Ministers of both countries.—(Reuters).

BRITAIN'S OVERSEA BALANCE

Deficit Of £52,000,000

(BY AIR MAIL)

The Board of Trade estimates of Britain's balance of international payments on revenue account for 1937 are now available, states The Times. They show a deficit of £52,000,000, compared with a deficit of £18,000,000 in 1936 and a surplus of £32,000,000 in 1935.

Last year's deficit arose from the further increase of £36,000,000 in the excess of merchandise imports, in addition to which net imports of silver were £10,000,000, compared with large net exports of £1,000,000.

Against these two movements it is estimated that invisible exports, in the shape of shipping earnings, overseas investment income, commissions, &c., rose by £65,000,000.

British shipping earnings, under the influence of higher freight rates and more active employment or tonnage, are considered to have been nearly 50 per cent. larger than in 1936.

The net income from this source is placed at £130,000,000, or £45,000,000 higher than the revised 1936 figure. Oversea investment income is estimated to have been £15,000,000 higher than the revised figure for 1936, and commissions, &c., £5,000,000 larger.

DEATH OF MR. CHEN CHONG-PO

Shanghai, March 15.

Nippon, a Japanese newspaper in Shanghai, declares that Chen Chong-po, managing director of the Central News and member of the Legislative Yuan, is reported to have died recently in Hankow.

One report, according to the paper, says that Chen was machine-gunned by Japanese planes in a recent raid on Hankow while another rumour says that Chen was killed when the train in which he was travelling was derailed near Wuchang.—(Reuters).

SINGAPORE GIFT FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCES

For the fifth successive year the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements has approved the gift of £200,000 to the British Government for Imperial defence purposes and particularly the defence of Singapore.

Sir John Bagnall, who moved that the gift be made, said it demonstrated the desire of one of Britain's daughters to come to the assistance of a hard-pressed parent.

INSURGENTS ADVANCE

London, March 15.

The Insurgents claim to have advanced to within 13 miles in a direct line with the Mediterranean coast on the Aragon front and within gun range on the road between Tarragona and Barcelona.—(Reuters Bulletin).

FUTURE CAN BE REGARDED WITH CONFIDENCE

Shanghai And The New Exchange Regulations

WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE

Shanghai, March 15.

Papers here have generally adopted the wait and see attitude as regards the new Hankow exchange regulations, and, at the same time, warning readers against panic. They agree that the Chinese Government is justified in taking some steps to counteract the threat to China's reserves of foreign currency through the new Peking Bank and put an end to the recent flight of capital from China which, it is stated, is in part due to incomplete adherence to the spirit of gentlemen's agreement.

The North China Daily News, after announcing that it is confident that legitimate foreign business will not be interfered with, concludes, "The future can be regarded with confidence, for not only has China adequate currency reserves but she has also devised means which, if loyally adhered to, should stave off the threatened raid and prevent any ill-effects on the country's currency."

The Shanghai Times, however, is not so confidently optimistic, declaring that "confidence has been somewhat undermined and trade curtailed by each successive restrictive step. The full effects of yesterday's happenings have yet to develop."

BANKS OVERWHELMED

Today's foreign exchange quotations are largely nominal and dealings were restricted to absolutely essential merchant business.

Banks were overwhelmed for the last two days with customers asking to convert Chinese currency into foreign exchange but all requests were refused except on production of documents to prove that it was urgently necessary for current business.

Reuters' correspondent tried to change £20 at three separate foreign banks, alleging that the money was necessary for travelling expenses, but all banks respectfully refused, one bank cashier adding that he had already refused a thousand such requests.

Many hotels reported that guests cancelled their departures owing to inability to secure foreign currency for expenses abroad whilst travel agencies, reported similar cancellations of bookings.—(Reuters).

BUSINESS SEVERELY CRAMPED

London, March 15.

Far Eastern circles are anxiously awaiting further information of the modus operandi of the exchange control.

It is generally recognised that China has been forced to protect her reserves against operations of the Federal Reserve Bank of Peking.

On the contrary, opinion is that it cannot pay China which must play directly into Japanese hands to cripple Shanghai's banking and commercial business. Some modifications are deemed indispensable.

It is generally emphasised that the workability of control largely depends on distribution of exchange being impartially administered. A declaration by the Chinese Government assuring foreign holders of silver debentures of the continued ability to draw interest in sterling would be widely welcomed.

The Times says that news of the imposition of exchange regulations by the Chinese Government can hardly come as a surprise in the circumstances with which China is confronted.

At this stage measures are presumably partly precautionary though in the case of somewhat similar exchange control by Japan imports are increasingly restricted.—(Reuters).

KOREAN TO BE DEPORTED

Shanghai, March 15.

Alleged to have been planning the publication of an anti-Japanese paper in Shanghai, a Korean, named Ansaikan, will be deported shortly, according to local Japanese papers.—(Reuters).

COMMONS QUESTIONS

In the House of Commons tomorrow, Mr. A. C. Moreing will put questions to the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, on the whole position.—(Reuters).

INCREASED TAXATION IS FEARED

Britain's Arms Programme

STOCK EXCHANGE IS DEPRESSED

London, March 15.

Fears that increased taxation may result from Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the British arms programme is to be reviewed, exercised a depressing influence on the stock exchange this morning.

Under the lead of gilt-edged prices, nearly all sections were marked down appreciably and little relief from the prevailing weakness was evident, except in the case of the Paris favourite, Diamond Kafir, issues, which are meeting with continental currency hedging.

Subsequently, however, the gilt-edged steadied up, owing to alleged official support.

Internationals failed to maintain their early firmness and joined in the general downward trend.

Considerable nervousness continued apparent on the foreign exchange market. Nervous franc offerings were accentuated by the Government's decision to increase armament expenditure immediately and the spot rate fell to 166.75 compared with 162 to 167 overnight, before the authorities decided to intervene.

On the contrary, the dollar was considerably in demand in the continent and firmed up to 4.9750 compared with 7.9850 at the close yesterday.

While most commodities continued quiet and unperturbed, a more cheerful tone prevailed on the London metal exchange where copper and tin advanced sharply in prospects of an even larger rearmament programme.—(Reuters).

EXTENSION OF REARMAMENT ENDORSED

Regardless Of Sacrifice, Says London Press

London, March 15.

The gravest statement since Viscount Grey's historic speech in 1914 on the eve of the outbreak of the Great War, as the Daily Telegraph describes, Mr. Chamberlain's pronouncement, has evoked a vibrant response from the London press which unanimously endorses the extension of rearmament regardless of sacrifice.

Attention is widely focussed on Czechoslovakia in which matter some papers regret that the Premier was insufficiently explicit about the British intentions, while others expect further a Ministerial statement when the Government has had time to consult the Elum Cabinet.

The Daily Mail, however, demands there must be no new promises to entangle us in the affairs of other nations.

The opposition organs, Daily Herald and News Chronicle, complain that the Government lacks foreign policy, that rearmament itself will prove ineffective and demand renewed effort to achieve collective security.

The Times recalls Mr. Eden's pledge that British arms must never be used inconsistently with the Covenant and the Kellogg Pact and declares that it only to dispose of malicious and ignorant charges, the Government would do well to put British policy, beyond the risk of misunderstanding or doubt in the mind of the ordinary citizen. In the meantime the most urgent and immediate aspect of rearmament is to equip the home population with knowledge and organisation for self-defence against the risk of demoralisation and chaos under sudden invasion by air.—(Reuters).

(Earlier reference—Page 4).

MEMORIAL PARK SCHEME AT STANDSTILL

Difficulty Over Sites And Control Of Subscribed Funds

A statement on the position regarding the proposed King George V Memorial Parks was made by Mr. R. E. Todd (chairman) at a meeting of the Urban Council yesterday in answer to a question by Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

Mr. Todd said:—

I regret to state that up to the present comparatively little progress has been made in the matter of the King George V Memorial Parks. Incidentally, it is now proposed, at the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that they should be called "King George's Fields" in order to bring them into conformity with similar memorials in other parts of the Empire.

In July last this Council appointed a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon. Director of Public Works, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. W. N. T. Tam and myself, to go into the matter of these Parks and prepare a scheme to be put before the Council.

Mr. Owen, Architect of the Public Works Department, submitted tentative plans and during the same month the Select Committee visited both sites, namely, the garden of the old Government Civil Hospital, on the Island and the area at the junction of Canton Road and Jordan Road in Kowloon.

It is proposed, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, to whom the matter has been referred, to treat the fund as a Government sub-account which will be shown in the Colony's Balance Sheet but which will not appear in the Annual Account of Revenue and Expenditure.

An analogous procedure was adopted in the case of the Government House and City Development Scheme which is the subject of a special Ordinance. Although the two cases are not quite parallel, it is possible that special legislation may also be necessary in the case of the Memorial Parks Scheme and the decision of the Secretary of State on this point is also being awaited.

Unfortunately owing to pressure of work in that Department in connection with other more

urgent matters it has not been possible to make any progress with the plans, though it is hoped that something can be done in the next few weeks.

A second difficulty has been experienced in making proper provision for the custody and control of the fund to which the public contributed for the purpose of these Memorial Parks. This fund now amounts to over \$158,000.

Since our Urban Council, which is to be responsible for the layout and future maintenance of both Parks, is not a separate financially autonomous authority like the Municipal Councils which exist in other Colonies, it is considered desirable that this fund should be subject to a certain measure of Government control.

At the conclusion of the inquiry the magistrate committed him for trial.

Accused reserved his defence.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

STATIONS	LOCAL		UP		DOWN		LOCAL		UP		DOWN		LOCAL		UP		DOWN	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Kowloon-Dep.	8.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.04	12.12	1.08	1.25	4.18	6.05	6.35	7.55	8.03	8.03	8.03	8.03	8.03	8.03
Yau-mai-Dep.	8.38	8.33	8.48	9.23	9.12	12.20	1.16	1.33	4.26	6.13	6.43	7.63	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11
Shatin-Dep.	8.50	8.45	8.55	9.30	9.19	12.32	1.28	1.45	4.38	6.25	6.55	7.75	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23
Tai-po-Dep.	9.03	8.58	9.08	9.33	9.22	12.45	1.41	1.58	4.50	6.37	7.07	7.87	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35
Tai-po Market-Dep.	9.15	9.10	9.20	9.45	9.34	12.58	1.54	2.11	5.02	6.49	7.19	7.99	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47
Fanning-Dep.	9.28	9.23	9.33	9.58	9.47	13.11	2.07	2.24	5.14	6.61	7.31	8.11	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59
Sheung-shui-Dep.	9.40	9.35	9.45	10.10	9.59	13.24	2.19	2.36	5.26	6.73	7.43	8.23	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71
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Shum-chu-Dep.	7.30	9.07	9.46	9.57	10.54	1.15	1.52	2.23	5.58	6.40	6.33	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58
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Yau-mai-Dep.	7.30	9.07	9.46	9.57	10.54	1.15	1.52	2.23	5.58	6.40	6.33	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58
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JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY REVERSE IN SHANSI

Shan, March 14.

In a series of guerrilla encounters with the Japanese forces in Shansi, a certain Chinese Army fighting in the vicinity of Kiaocheng and Wenshui southwest of Taiyuan have killed more than 1,000 Japanese invaders during the past two weeks.

Instructed by the high command to harass the Japanese southward advance along the Fen River, the Chinese forces have cut the communication line between Kiaocheng and points south. Five thousand Japanese, it is stated, have been detained in Wenshui because of the interruption.

Actively employing guerrilla tactics, the hard-hitting and quick-moving Chinese forces in several encounters with the Japanese have damaged more than

100 of their motor trucks and seized large quantities of arms and ammunition aside from inflicting heavy casualties on the invaders.

In a veritable Odyssey, the Chinese Army have scored a number of notable successes in their roving adventures in the hilly regions of western Shansi.

First ordered to destroy the highway communication south of Taiyuan, they actually reached the outskirts of Taiyuan in the middle of last month when they were again instructed to move south.

With the retreat of the Chinese main forces along the Fen River they have received orders to spread out to employ guerrilla tactics against the Japanese.—(Central News).

ASKED TO MAKE BOMB

Strange Story In Court

Allegations that he had been asked to kill a man with a bomb after he had taken the oath at a Chinese temple, and that accused also told him that his employer was a wealthy man worth \$40,000 or \$50,000 and did not mind spending \$30 or \$40 for the job were made by a witness in the Penang police court recently.

Kuan Ah Ng was the witness who made the allegations during the preliminary inquiry into a charge of being found in possession of explosives, namely a bomb suspected for an unlawful purpose, against an elderly Chinese, Loo Choon Tat.

At the conclusion of the inquiry the magistrate committed him for trial.

PETER KANE OUT OF LINCOLNSHIRE

London, March 15.

Peter Kane has been scratched from the Lincolnshire.—(Reuters).

CHINA'S NEED

British Engineering Products

The demand in China for machinery and equipment for industrial undertakings must inevitably continue, and it seemed inconceivable that British engineers were going to sit back and allow their share in that trade to go.

This point was emphasized by Mr. C. D. Pearson, chairman of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Shanghai Association, at the joint dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, China Branch, and the Institution of Electrical Engineers, China Centre, held at the Shanghai Club recently, states The North China Daily News.

General Wei Li-hwang, an Army Commander in North China, who has won the distinction of being the only general whose command has suffered no defeat at the hands of the Japanese since the opening of hostilities, has been promoted by the Chairman of Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, to the post of Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in Shansi, says a dispatch to the Sin Wen Pao.

Tennis Tournament

SIRDAR RUMJAHN WINS
IN STRAIGHT SETSBut Was Not Too Impressive
Against W. A. Land

W. A. Land, Army representative, put up a good show against S. A. Rumjahn, one-time Singles champion, and one of the strongest challengers for this year's title, in their Colony Open tournament match at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday.

Rumjahn won by scores of 6-4, 6-4, but at times he was not at all impressive and, having once got the measure of his opponent, appeared to take things easy.

For all that, his old-time brilliance was by no means entirely absent and there were occasions when he put on pressure and left Land literally standing.

The loser's forehead was not so reliable as usual and let him down a number of times. His sorties to the net, too, were frequently ill-timed and even when he did get there he often found the versatile Rumjahn ready with a winning volley.

On the whole, Land played well against a much better man who, though not at his best, gave promise of better things to come.

RUMP'S GOOD FIGHT

On another court Wong Shul-wing, Chinese Recreation Club player, was having quite a lot of trouble with Commander Rump, who persisted in hitting hard and refused to be intimidated by the many good length lobs sent over.

Rump was inconsistent in the first set, hitting out as often as in and though he established a small lead, Wong pulled him back and took the set at 6-3.

In the second set Rump tightened up considerably, while retaining the offensive. Though trailing twice, however, Wong was not worried and in the end his greater steadiness told and he went out at 7-5.

In the third singles match Teddy Fincher had some useful practice with Crawford. Fincher found his touch at once and conceded only one game in the first set.

Then, with Crawford probably realising he had nothing to lose by aggression, and Fincher slacken-

ing up a little, the game became more interesting, though Teddy was always well on top. Eventually he ran out at 6-4.

RECREIO PAIRS ENGAGED

Two pairs from the Club de Recreio, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, and H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves, were engaged in a very close tussle, and the latter pair nearly caused a minor upset.

Gosano and Remedios started off with a rush and took the opening set to love. Despite this bad start, the other combination suddenly struck form and, after a hard fight, took the second set at 6-4.

The next resolved itself into a struggle to break through serve, games more or less see-sawed. Gosano and Remedios were successful and got through by 6-4.

The encounter between the Lo brothers, and Willie Hung and Teddy Fincher, which had been awaited with much interest, was postponed.

Scores:—

OPEN SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn beat W. A. Land 6-4, 6-4.

Wong Shul-wing beat Pay Lt.-Cmdr. R. H. Rump 6-3, 7-5.

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-1, 6-4.

OPEN DOUBLES

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios beat H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

SCHOOLGIRLS' HOCKEY

D.G.S. Beat Staff In Annual Match

After a keenly-contested game played before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators, the Diocesan Schoolgirls beat their Staff by three goals to nil in the annual hockey match yesterday.

They were full value for their win, keeping the staff penned in their own territory except for occasional breakaways.

The goals were scored by Miss Vivian Churn, and Miss H. Reed in the first half, and after the interval Miss Eva Churn added the third.

For the losers Miss J. Wong and Miss Ho shone in defence, but Miss Marie Smith, star "Y" Ladies' forward, was too well watched to be effective.

Teams:—

D.G.S. Staff:—Miss Choy, Miss Ho, Miss Allen, Miss Batarlie, Miss J. Wong, Miss Steele, Miss Turbutt, Miss Burrey, Miss Watts, Miss Shem and Miss M. Smith.

D.G.S. Girls:—Miss June Hall, Miss I. Chan, Miss D. Hall, Miss Peggy Dawson, Miss P. Dodd, Miss B. Greaves, Miss L. Wong, Miss Eva Churn, Miss H. Reed, Miss V. Churn and Miss M. Spencer.

ADAMSON CUP GOLF COMPETITION

The following is the draw for the Adamson Cup competition (1937-38) of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club: First Round.—R. L. Rodgers (10) v. T. B. Low (11); E. Thomson (20) v. A. V. Greaves (14); H. N. Moran (18) v. T. D. Paton (3).

Byes.—F. Buckle (15) v. T. F. Stainton (15); G. T. May (15) v. J. F. Smedley (16); G. Davies, who will play the winner of the Rodgers—Low tie.

The first round is to be played on or before March 27, the second on or before April 10, the semi-final on or before April 24, and the final by May 1.

J.F. SMEDLEY WINS CAPTAIN'S CUP

The final of the Captain's Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club was won on Sunday last by Mr. J. F. Smedley (9) who defeated Mr. T. Henderson (14) by 1 up over 18 holes.

In the semi-final rounds Mr. Smedley had defeated Mr. C. G. Anderson (12) by 6 and 5 and Mr. Henderson secured a victory over Mr. W. A. Stewart (6) by 2 and 1.

CRICKET REPLAY

To Be Decided On
March 26?

Though no official decision has yet been made, it is understood that the play-off for the senior cricket league championship, between Craigengower Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club, will be decided on Saturday, March 26.

The coming Saturday is ruled out in view of the manoeuvres, and as the League authorities are averse to carrying the season into April, March 26 would appear to be the inevitable choice.

The suggestion in some quarters that a whole-day match be arranged can safely be left out of the reckoning as the idea is favoured by neither the league authorities nor the Clubs concerned.

The venue will in all probability be the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, scene of last year's indecisive play-off between the Cricket Club and the Indians.

GOLFERS IN
DIVORCE SUITHusband Accused Of
Collusion

Allegations of collusion between her husband and the man whom he cited as co-respondent were made by a wife in the Divorce Court recently. Mr. Justice Hodgson, however, said he was satisfied that there was no such collusion, says the Daily Telegraph.

He granted a decree nisi, with the custody of the two children, to Mr. Norman Gillilan, a wool merchant, of Wood-lane, Highgate, N., who petitioned for divorce on the ground of the adultery of his wife, Anli Gwendoline, with Mr. Kenneth F. Baker.

Mr. Baker was ordered to pay the costs of the divorce petition and Mrs. Gillilan's petition for judicial separation on the ground of cruelty was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillilan were married at St. Mary's, Bryanston-square, W., in August, 1927, and lived at Regent's Park, and later at Turner Close, Hampstead.

Mrs. Gillilan and Mr. Baker did not deny that they stayed together at an hotel at Beaulieu, Hampshire, last January.

Mrs. Gillilan, however, opposed her husband's petition, pleading that he had conducted to and connived at her adultery, and that he and Mr. Baker had arranged that Baker should provide evidence to enable the husband to get a divorce, and that no claim for damages should be made.

Mr. Justice Hodgson, giving judgment, said that Mr. and Mrs. Gillilan were members of the Highgate Golf Club, of which Mr. Baker was also a member.

In August, 1935, Mr. Gillilan went to South Africa, and during the six months he was away his wife was writing to him and referring quite openly to Baker as a man with whom she had been going out.

After his return the wife's infatuation for Baker developed, and at the end of December, 1936, she arrived home after midnight in his company.

The husband opened the door and refused her admittance. Baker then stepped forward, and the husband knocked him down.

A few days afterwards Mr. Gillilan had an interview with the co-respondent, said the judge, and it was said that they agreed that Baker should make available the necessary evidence for Mr. Gillilan to divorce his wife, in consideration of the husband agreeing not to claim damages, and to let the wife have access to the children.

The judge said he was satisfied that no such agreement was made, and that the reason that Mrs. Gillilan and Baker went away was her infatuation for Baker.

Some weeks later her infatuation died, and in a letter to her husband she wrote:

"If only I could convey to you my agony and remorse for the past... after having behaved so badly to you I realise there will never be anyone else. I love you. Won't you let me prove to you that I can be a really loving wife and mummy?"

The judge added: "I find that the husband did not connive at his wife's adultery or connive at it, and there was no collusion between him and the co-respondent or anyone else in order that a divorce might be obtained. In my judgment, also, there is no foundation for her charges of cruelty."

Hockey Notes

SAINTS' LADIES' FINE WIN

Good Material In
Their Side

(BY J.R.G.)

Aided by four young and spirited players of the second string the St. Andrews' Ladies staged a well-deserved victory over the hitherto unbeaten champions, "Y" Ladies, in the Caer Clark Cup Ladies' Hockey Competition last Saturday at King's Park by the odd goal in five. The losers, however, only fielded a team of ten, Mrs. O. Barnett, the right wing being indisposed.

The determination of the junior members of the Saints side to win was shown after the "Y" Ladies opened the scoring in the first ten minutes. They were not discouraged by the deficit but were spurred on and through a fine movement involving Miss Eva Churn, Miss Stella Roberts and Miss P. Gittins, the latter scored the equalising goal.

To this Miss Maria Smith, living up to her tradition of never failing to score in any game, added her goal, to put the "Y" Ladies in the lead but only for a short period. Miss Eva Churn equalised and then Miss Gittins added the deciding goal and gave the Saints the verdict.

TEAM DISCUSSED

Of the forward line Miss Stella Roberts and Miss Eva Churn, both of whom have great prospects in the hockey field, showed the seniors what determination and a bit of zest can do. They took advantage of their coaching and with the aid of some speed were a constant menace to the "Y" backs.

Miss Eva Churn is decidedly the youngest players in the first league.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Athletics.—Quarry Bay School Sports, at Tai Kok Club Tennis Ground, 10.45 a.m.

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge all day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 5 p.m. Men's Doubles Semifinals for championship of Colony (Tai Kok).

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Barracks, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Y.M.C.A. v. R.A.F., 8.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles: J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander; Paul Kong

v. J. W. Leonard; Leong Ping-chiu v. S. W. Liang; F. Kwok v. Cheng Ping-yeung; Tsui Yun-pul Pang Ol-lam; Open Doubles: H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton; Club Handicap Singles: C. C. Stark (plus 2/6) v. E. E. Story (—3/8); R. K. Valentine (—2/6) v. F. V. Harrison (—5/6); Club Championship Singles: G. W. Sewell v. J. C. Pol.

TOMORROW

Hockey.—International Tournament, England v. India (Police ground), 5 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony championships at Hongkong Cricket Club.

NAVAL HOCKEY MATCH

A side from H. M. S. Duchess defeated the Petty Officers Corps side in a friendly hockey match by three goals to nil on the Navy ground at Kings Park yesterday.

The winners showed a marked superiority in their forward line, which enabled them to score two goals in rapid succession during the first half of the game. Peel distinguished himself by scoring both the goals.

After the interval Chester added the third goal which score remained at the end of the game.

The teams were:—

H. M. S. Duchess.—Watts; Lt. Mack, Lt. Hooker; Thomson, Emerson, Pool; Henderson, Hart, Chester, Taylor and Blanchford.

P. O. C. XI.—Turner; Lt. Comdr. Woodall, Drake; Smyth, Godwin, Brookes; Pert, Harris, Chapman and Woodgard.

First eleven enjoyed a four goal to two victory over the juniors.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 17th March, 1938.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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PUBLIC ROUP
TODAY

Several well-known race ponies will be sold by public roup at the paddock of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, today at 5.15 p.m.

The roup is being conducted by the China Auction Rooms.

HOCKEY

The following side will represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against a representative Scottish side in a match on the Club Ground at 5 p.m. today:

V. M. Benwell, J. E. Potter, E. V. Reed, L. Starbuck, W. A. Reed, N. Whitley, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), G. Sommer, and B. I. Bickford.

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"STORK DERBY" OVER

COURT'S RULING

Four To Share The Prize

Four mothers, each of whom has had nine children in ten years, are to have a share of the £150,000 "Stork Derby" fortune left in the will of the eccentric millionaire, Charles Vance Millar, to the Toronto mother bearing most children in the ten years following his death.

Two other women whose claims have not yet been decided may share the money with them.

This decision was announced by Mr. Justice Middleton in the Supreme Court here.

The first four winners are: Mrs. Isabel Maclean, aged thirty-four, wife of a Civil Servant;

Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of a fireman;

Mrs. Kathleen Nagle, aged thirty-five, wife of an unemployed carpenter;

Mrs. Lucy Timleck, aged thirty-eight, wife of a Toronto parks employee.

Each claims to have given birth to nine children during the 10 years following Mr. Millar's death, and none of their claims has been challenged.

The mothers, whose claims are still in dispute are Mrs. Lillian Kenny and Mrs. Pauline Clarke. If their claims are found valid they will be admitted with the four whose names are already announced to share equally in the prize-money.

To be counted among the winners, Mrs. Clarke has to prove that all nine of her children are legitimate, and Mrs. Kenny must show that none of hers was stillborn.

MOTHER OF 18

Another hearing to decide these points will be held:

The day's hearing ended quickly when it was found that none of the 20 other competitors claimed more than eight children.

Dealing with the claims of Mrs. Kenny, who had claimed 12 or 13

THE OLYMPIC GAMES AND JAPAN

(BY AIR MAIL)

There has been much discussion recently in English athletic quarters on whether the Olympic Games will be held in Tokyo in 1940 and, if so, whether the British Empire will be represented, according to the Manchester Guardian.

The British Empire Games Federation has passed a resolution that it was opposed to the 1940 games being held in Japan, and the Amateur Athletic Association's general committee has passed a resolution that if the games are held in Tokyo British competitors should not compete. Japan has not yet sent out invitations for the games. The question itself will not be settled until the International Olympic Committee meets in Egypt on March 10.

It is to be noted that there is no provision in the rules governing Olympic Games by which the committee can change the places of the games once they are fixed, so if it is found that there is strong opposition now against taking part in games in Tokyo, and Japan does not withdraw her right to have them there, the committee may be unable to take any immediate action in the matter.

It is being assumed that if Japan falls out the 1940 games will be held in London, but Finland's claim has to be remembered. Wembley is mentioned in the event of the games being held in London, but it will not be surprising if by that time the new Crystal Palace stadium is ready for the event.

AWARDS TO SCIENTISTS

The medal of the Institution of Mining Engineers was presented, at a dinner at Grosvenor House recently, to Dr. Richard Vernon Wheeler, Professor of Fuel Technology at Sheffield University, and Director of the Safety in Mines Board Experimental Stations, and to Dr. Carl Beyling, of Germany.

The award is for outstanding work in the application of scientific knowledge to industrial problems, and to the securing of improved health and safety for workers.

births within the specified period, counsel for the executors said that the maximum number she could claim was nine.

That figure, he added, might be altered when further information was received.

"She can only share with the four others," he declared, "and possibly will not share at all, depending on the registrations."

Mrs. Nagle and her husband have had 12 children in 18 years of their married life. All of them are living.

Mrs. Lucy Timleck, has 18 children.

Mrs. Annie Smith and her husband paid no attention to the "Stork Derby" until near the end

WOLVES HYPNOTISED

Musicians Escape Death
By Playing

DEAFENED and hypnotised by the sound of tambourines and Turkish musical instruments, eight wolves which were attacking a party of musicians marooned on a snow-swept plain in Asia Minor, became helpless and were killed by those they intended to attack.

The musicians were on their way to play at a wedding in a village near Sivas (Asia Minor) when they were overtaken by a blizzard.

Forced to take shelter in an old mill with neither doors nor windows intact, they lit a fire, and this attracted the attention of the wolves.

As the animals came near the mill one of the musicians stumbled against a tambourine and was amazed to notice the wolves draw back at the sound he made.

The other musicians then seized on the idea that a great noise might be their salvation and so set to work on their instruments.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	March 13	March 14
Paris	155-31/32	162
Geneva	21.67	21.66
Berlin	12.40	12.40
Athens	...	...
Milan	94	94-13/16
Copenhagen	...	...
Stockholm	...	...
Shanghai	1/2	1/2
New York	4.99	4.99
Amsterdam	8.96	8.96-15/16
Vienna	...	...
Prague	142	142
Helsinki	...	...
Lisbon	...	...
Hong Kong	...	...
Bombay	...	...
Montreal	4.99	4.99
Brussels	29.63	29.63
Yokohama	1/1-63/64	...
Belgrade	...	...
Monte Video	21	...
Bucharest	...	...
Rio	...	...
Silver (Forward)	20	19-15/16
Silver (Spot)	20	20-5/16
War Loan	...	31% 101-15/16

Closing Quotations

Mar 15, 1938.

On LONDON:—	Bank Bills, on demand	20 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3-27/32	23
Bank Bills, on demand	...	...
Credit, 4 months sight	1/3-3/32	...
On SHANGHAI:—	Bank Bills, on demand	98 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	...	1,60
On SINGAPORE:—	Bank Bills, on demand	98 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	...	...
On JAPAN:—	Bank Bills, on demand	108
Credit, 4 months sight	...	...
On INDIA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	...
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3-27/32	...
Bank, on demand	...	...

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 5/16 for Ready and 19 15/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with very little support. India sold. After the official fixing speculators bought to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 498.62. New York-London was quoted at 498 9/16.

MARKET

Opened more or less uncertain but an easy, tone developed towards 1 p.m.

STERLING

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/2 15/16 April. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-April and 1/2 7/8 May-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-April and 1/2 29/32 June, probably May.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers early in the morning at 31 March. Towards lunch time the market closed with sellers at 30 7/8 March-April and 30 13/16 May-June, buyers at 31 Cash-April and 30 15/16 June, probably May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was weak in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at the opening at 1/2 27/32 for forward. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 13/16 April, probably buyers at 1/2 27/32 March.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at the opening at 30 7/8 for forward, closing with sellers at 30 3/4 March, buyers at 30 13/16 for near.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market continued very quiet and prices generally are unchanged, with the exception of Providents which have buyers at \$3.65 while Trams were done at an improved rate of \$154.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1580.
Bank of East Asia, \$80 ex div.
Union Insurance, \$335.
Douglas, \$64.
Union Waterboats, \$91.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$136.
Providents (Old), \$3.65.
Providents (New), \$1.60.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures \$100.
Humphreys, \$9.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85.
Chinese Estates, \$35.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.40.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
Yamut Ferries, \$28.
China Lights (Old), \$12.55.
China Lights (New), \$9.30.
Sandakan Lights, \$134.
Telephones (Old), \$274.
Telephones (New), \$10.60.
Dairy Farms, \$26.
Constructions, \$11.
Wallace Harpers, \$84.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/-.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1590.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$247 1/2.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$138.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.
China Lights (Old), \$12.65.
Cements, \$18.20.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1590.
Union Insurance, \$540.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$34.
Providents (Old), \$3.60-65.
Providents (New), \$1.
H.K. Lands, \$74.
H.K. Realities, \$5.95.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.45.
China Lights (Old), \$12.50-60.
H.K. Electric, \$604-60.
Telephones (Old), \$274.
Telephones (New), \$104.
Dairy Farms, \$25.80-90.
Watsons, \$7.
Wm. Powell Ltd., 80 cts.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks Ps., 55
Atoks, 24
Bagulo Gold, 21 1/2
Benguet Consol., 9.80
Coco Grove, 57
Consolidated Mines, .011
Demonstrations, 37 1/2
I.X.L., 74
Paracale Gumans, 22
San Mauricio, .61
Snyoc Consol., 19
United Paracales, 43

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York: March 15					
New York: London Cross-rate	9.00	8.97	8.98	8.98	0.00
New York: Rubber—May	14.38	14.33	14.19	14.38	0.00
Chicago: Wheat—May	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	0.00
Chicago: Corn—May	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	0.00
Winnipeg: Wheat—May	118 1/2	118 1/2	120	117	0.00
Silver—Official					0.00

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
1947					
1944-1945 30 Industrials	122.58	124.53	123.85	123.85	1.10 up
62.46 37.08 30 Rails	45.85	46.81	46.32	46.32	.50 up
37.34 18.35 30 Utilities	13.59	18.33	18.58	18.58	.09 up
105.89 89.74 40 Bonds	87.97		89.06	89.06	.19 up
82.44 52.01 11 Commodity Index	62.75		52.09	52.09	.66 off

Business Done:—43,900 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	8 1/2	Humble Oil	36 1/2
Allghany Steel Co.	16 1/2	Int. Nickel	48 1/2
Allis Chalmers	45 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2
Amer. Can.	84 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	9 1/2
Amer. Cynamid "B"	23 1/2	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	31 1/2	Lambert Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. & For. P. pf.	18 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	32 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	Glass	32 1/2
Amer. Metals	30 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	41 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	Loew's Inc.	44 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2	Lothar	16 1/2
Amer. Smelting	45 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	32 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	27 1/2	\$3 pf.	31 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	131 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	17 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66 1/2	Montano Chemical	83 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	Nat. Bond Invest-	13 1/2
Achison T. & S. Fe.	33 1/2	ment	13 1/2
Atlas Corp.	6 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	15 1/2
Auburn Motors	4 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
Bmore & Ohio Pfd.	8 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Barber & Co.	16 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	20 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2	Niagara Hudson P	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 1/2	Corp.	7 1/2
Borden Co.	17 1/2	N. America Aviation	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	North America Co.	18 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	21 1/2	Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec	25 1/2
Trans.	9 1/2	Pacific Lighting	35 1/2
Case, J.I.	83 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific	6 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Canal Zone	14 1/2	Paramount 1st. pf.	85 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	38 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	40 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	29 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	50 1/2	Pure Oil	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	70 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Commercial Credit	33 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	38 1/2
Commercial Solvents	7 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	80 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	11 1/2	Sears Roebuck	57 1/2
8 1/2 cum. pf.	35 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	21 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2	Southern Pacific	15 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Southern Rly. (com)	9 1/2
Corn. Products	63 1/2	Southern Rly "A"	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	4 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	16 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec	34 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	13 1/2	3 1/2 pf.	18 1/2
Del. Lackawanna &	6 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	49 1/2
Western	61 1/2	Sterling Products	58 1/2
Deere Co.	21 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	13 1/2	Swift International	23 1/2
grams	13 1/2	Technicolor	19 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	38 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Du Pont	114 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	101 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	13 1/2
Electric Boat	8 1/2	Transamerica (new)	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	42 1/2	do. Films pf.	27 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	44 1/2	Union Carbide &	73 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	51 1/2	Carbon	74 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	52 1/2	Union Pacific	70 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	8 1/2	United Aircraft	7 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	34 1/2	United Airlines Trans	7 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	31 1/2	United Corp.	21 1/2
Flintkote	16 1/2	United Corp. \$3	27 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	25 1/2	cum. pf.	27 1/2
Gen. America Trans	38 1/2	United Gas Corp.	3 1/2
Gen. Cigar	25 1/2	Un. Gas Improv't	9 1/2
Gen. Electric	37 1/2	Un. Light & power	21 1/2
Gen. Foods	27 1/2	U.S. Int'l Alcohol	17 1/2
Gen. Motors	33 1/2	U.S. Rubber	30 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber pf.	69 1/2
Glidden Co.	19 1/2	U.S. Smelting	68 1/2
Godchaux Sugar	36 1/2	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Class "A"	36 1/2	Vanadium	16 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	154 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	46 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	90 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	20 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	14 1/2
Great Northern Rly.	19 1/2	Youngtown Sheet	35 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	& Tube	35 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	104 1/2	Chase National Bk.	30 1/2
Hecker Products	61 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
		Call Money	1 1/2

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ETTORRE PELLEGGATTI
FROM THE STUDIO

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Jack Hyllton and His Orchestra with Sam Browne (Baritone).

"Bitter Sweet"—Selection—Jack Hyllton; A Little Bit Independent (Leslie and Burke); Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn and Betzner)—Sam Browne; You Give Me Ideas—Fox-Trot; Song Of The Cello—Fox-Trot (From "Please, Teacher")—Jack Hyllton; What's Good For The Goose, Is Good For The Gander (Friend)—Sam Browne and Girl Friend with Two Planos; May All Your Troubles Be Little Ones—Fox-Trot; My First Thrill—Fox-Trot (From "She Shall Have Music")—Jack Hyllton.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Spanish Music.
Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados); New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Sentir Gitano—Cancion Andalucia (V. Moro-T. de Aquino—L. Munoz Arenillas); Un Barberillo Alegre—Cancion (J. L. Medlo—Villa—F. Prado)—Conchita Supervia, Mezzo-Soprano with Orchestra; La Caracina—Tango (Firpo); Bella Espanola—Pasodoble (Blasflore)—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Quisiera Oír dar Tus Ojos (Sandoval-Albeniz); Erre Tu—Bolero (Miguel Sandoval)—Benjamin Gligli (Tenor); Mi Buenos Aires Querido—Tango (From "Cuesta Abajo")—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Impressions D'Italia—G. Charpentier.

Played by the Orchestre Symphonique and conducted by Gustave Charpentier.
2.05 p.m. Military Band Music.
Grenadier Du Caucase (Meister); Entry Of The Gladiators (Fuchs); La Reve Passe (Krier and Helmer); Officer Of The Day (Hall)—Massed Bands of the Northern Command conducted by Bandmaster R.C. Hanney L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
6 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05 p.m. London Relay—Take Your Choice.
A weekly entertainment feature presented by William MacLurg; Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra; "Inspector Sharp Takes up the Case" by the Mellish Brothers; No. 4 The Light-headed League; "Songs I Remember"—Each week a well-known artist from the stage or music-halls will come to the microphone to sing for you; "The Spinner of Death"—Episode 11—"Satan's Man-Trap"—An adventure serial by Franklin Kelsey, introducing Jim Travers and his friends, Terence O'Malley and Jeremiah and the sinister character, Mr. Stani; "Yours sincerely"—Orchestra.
7.35 p.m. London Relay—Songs Of The Seasons.

No. 3 "Autumn": Ten minutes autumn-time music with Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, "The Three Graces and The Band. Presented by William MacLurg."
7.45 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

The Linc Domino (Charles Cuviller)—Frank Westfield's Orchestra; Prince of Wales' Playhouse, Lewisham; Anything Goes—Selection. (Cole Porter)—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.

Hear Him Tonight!



Sir Harry Lauder has not sung before the microphone in England for several years, so his broadcast from Daventry today (see programme) should be of exceptional interest.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Studio—Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. LaFord (Piano).

1. Une Larme (Dunkler); 2. Polonaise brillante Op. 3 (Chopin); 3. Pavane Pour Une Infante defunte (Ravel); 4. Etude—Caprice (Gottmann); 5. Orientale (D. Popper); 6. Gavotte (D. Popper).
8.30 p.m. Mozart—Symphony in D (No. 35).

Played by the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.
8.53 p.m. Organ Music.
Larghetto (S.S. Wesley)—G.D. Cunningham; La Nuit (Eliet); Evening Song (Baird)—Harry Goss-Custard (Organ of Liverpool Cathedral).

9.07 p.m. Studio—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Addio Mignon—"Mignon" (Thomas); 2. Il Sogno "Manon" (Massenet)—Gaston D'Aquino; 3. Piano Solo; 4. On Away Awake Beloved (Coleridge-Taylor); 5. O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald); 6. Povera Pulcinella (Buzzi-Peccia)—Gaston D'Aquino.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Dance Records.
Orchestra—Ain't Misbehavin' (Waller—Brooks); Way Down Yonder in New Orleans (Creamer—Layton)—Max Abrams and His Swingphone Orchestra.

10 p.m. London Relay—"Music Hall."
With The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.
11 p.m. Close down.

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D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English).
German Folk Song. 1.10. Gay tones. 2. News in German. 2.15. Gay tones (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. The Kaleidoscope of opera. 4.30. Choir Concert. 5. Great German Composers—Hugo Wolf. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6. Variety Hour. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners in British India. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Dear Old Songs. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Thoughts and Things (English). At the microphone: Joh. Schmidt-Hansen. 10.45. Dances from all over the world. 11.15. Solo concert: Hellmuth Reimann, Cello. 11.45. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. Midnight Sign off (German, English).

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length. 31.34 metres
Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency: 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"—"The Watchman." 12.50 Musical Interlude. 1.0 Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5 Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 Luncheon Music. 1.30 Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with descriptions of the Werribee Races. 5.15 Close. 6.30 Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music. 6.45 Sporting News and Notes. 7.0 Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20 Overseas News Service. 7.25 Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 Australian News. 7.40 Talk—"If Bowlin had not lingered to collect specimens in 1802," by Professor G. V. Portus. 7.55 Musical Interlude. 8.0 Performance of the Light Opera, "The Bartered Bride," by the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Wireless Chorus. And Orchestra. 9.15 Harry Bloom's Dance Band. 9.45 Travel Letter from Denzil Batchelor. 10.0 Everyman's Music. 10.30 Late News from the A.B.C. Service and Australian Associated Press. 10.50 Recorded feature. 11.20 News Briefings. 11.30 Close.

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G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben. Symphony Concert. The BBC Empire Orchestra. 3.50—Talk: "America Speaks"—A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 4.10—"Take your Choice" A weekly entertainment feature "Inspector Sharp Takes up the Case," by the Mellish Brothers—4. "The Light-headed League"—"Songs I Remember"—"The Spinner of Death" (Episode 11): "Satan's Man-Trap." 4.40—"Songs of the Seasons"—3: Autumn." Ten minutes of autumn-time music, with Janet Lind (Australian Soprano), Bernard Clifton, "The Three Graces," and the Band. 4.50—The News and Announcements. 5.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Backstage at Bellahouston—The British Government Pavilion." Allstar Borthwick reviews progress at the Empire Exhibition. 7.5—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature. "Inspector Sharp Takes up the Case," by the Mellish Brothers—4. "The Light-headed League"—"Songs I Remember"—"The Spinner of Death" (Episode 11): "Satan's Man-Trap." 7.35—"Songs of the Seasons"—3: Autumn." Ten minutes of autumn-time music, with Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, "The Three Graces," and the Band. 7.45—The BBC Northern Orchestra. 8.45—"Voices from the Past." 9—The Chamber Music of Grieg—2. Winifred Small (Violin) and Maurice Cole (Pianoforte). Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in C minor, Op. 45. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra. 11—"Ireland Dances." 11.40—The Glasgow Corporation Transport Department Pipe Band. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Recital by Eileen Ralph (Australian Pianist). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 1—Close down.

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Better Feeling All Round

Shanghai, March 15. The pessimism and gloom which pervaded Shanghai business and banking circles yesterday has given way to a general feeling of resignation.

There is a vague optimism that the new Exchange regulations may eventually be modified in order to allow foreign currency to be procured for legitimate purposes and the profits of foreign firms in China to be converted into foreign exchange.

Shanghai interests are also pressing vehemently to have Shanghai included as a forwarding centre of foreign exchange in addition to Hong Kong, but they are not over-sanguine of success. —(Reuter).

RATES STABLE

Hankow, March 15. Exchange rates in Shanghai remained stable yesterday upon the enforcement of the new exchange regulations promulgated by the Ministry of Finance. The regulations were duly ob-

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All Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th March, 1938, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m., on the 10th March, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for Counter-signature.

MELOHRS & CO., Agents: NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 15th March, 1938. [6092]

BRITISH IMPORTS ARE LOWER

London, March 14.

United Kingdom exports totalled £37,528,722 in February, against £41,183,132 in January and £38,572,037 in February, 1937.

Re-exports were £5,527,706 in February, against £4,801,414 and £6,927,643.

Imports in February were valued at £75,738,644, against £84,956,340 in January and £71,712,658 in February, 1937. (British Wireless).

served by both Chinese and foreign banks.

Rumours of the rejection of legal tender notes issued in Peking and Tientsin were dispelled upon the receipt of telegraphic instructions from their head offices by the Shanghai branches of the four Government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China.

These notes are being accepted as usual. —(Central News).

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Mar., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 2nd April, 1938, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 18th Mar., 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938. [6069]

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 4th April, 1938, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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W. E. ROXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd., Agents, Hong Kong, 15th March, 1938. [6096]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 16th Mar. 3 p.m.
AMOI & WANCHOW	"OHERIANO"	On 16th Mar. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On 16th Mar. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 17th Mar. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG	"LIANGCHOW"	On 18th Mar. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 20th Mar. 1 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W. H. W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 20th Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 20th Mar. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 22nd Mar. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Mar. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 25th Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"YINGCHOW"	On 27th Mar. 10 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 15:
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.23 ins.
 Temperature, 53 F.
 Humidity, 89 per cent.
 Wind Direction, NNE.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
 Temperature; maximum yesterday, 54 F.
 Temperature; minimum last night, 46 F.
 Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
 Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.82 ins.
 Against an average of 3.90 ins.
 Sunset tonight, 6.33 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow, 6.33 a.m.
 4 p.m., March 15:
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.16.
 Temperature, 59. Humidity, 63.
 Wind Direction, East. Wind Force, 6. Minimum temperature, 46.
 (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 61. Minimum temperature, 46.
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 16 to 22, 1938.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed.	16	9.50	6.6	1.12	1.4
Thur.	17	10.15	6.9	0.50	1.7
Fri.	18	10.40	6.1	0.41	1.8
Sat.	19	11.05	6.3	0.48	2.3
Sun.	20	11.25	6.3	0.50	2.6
Mon.	21	11.45	6.3	0.50	2.1
Tues.	22	12.15	6.4	0.50	2.4

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	Anshun, B. & S., March 16.
Chekiang, B. & S., March 16.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, March 18.
Haitan, Douglas, March 18.	Shanghai, B.I. (Apar), March 19.
Tientsin, B. & S., March 20.	Taiyuan, B. & S., March 21.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, March 21.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, March 21.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 23.	Tientsin, B.I. (Apar), March 23.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, March 23.	
Chefoo.	Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16.
Fronto, Jebsen's, March 17.	Foushing, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Nanning, B. & S., March 20.	Tientsin, J.M. & Co., March 20.
Hangshang, J.M. & Co., March 20.	
Dairen.	Ixon, B. & S., March 15.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, March 21.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 20.	Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 20.
Burgeland, Jebsen's, April 3.	Isar, Melchers, April 11.
Fochow.	Haitan, Douglas, March 18.
Nanning, B. & S., March 20.	
JAPAN.	Ixon, B. & S., March 15.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 17.	Ritani Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.	Ritani Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Aganemnon, B. & S., March 18.	Shirata, B.I. (Apar), March 19.
Sphinx, Messageries, March 19.	Shirata, B.I. (Apar), March 19.
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Haitan, J.M. & Co., March 21.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 22.
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Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 22.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 22.

Cristobal.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
 Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
 Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
 Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Honolulu.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 20.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

Los Angeles.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
 Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 20.
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 Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Panama.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
 Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
 Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
 Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Philadelphia.

Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
 Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
 Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Portland, Ore.

Cornwall, Bank Line, March 20.
 Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 20.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

San Francisco.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 20.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
 Seattle.

South America (WC).

La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
 Vancouver, B.C.

Victoria, B.C.

Ixon, B. & S., March 15.
 Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
 Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Bail.

Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.
 Helios, Thoresen's, March 16.

Bangkok.

Kalga, Jebsen's, March 17.
 Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
 Yingshow, B. & S., March 27.
 Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.

Batavia.

Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, March 22.
 Pleasentville, Bank Line, March 24.

Belawan-Deli.

Cremor, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
 Pleasentville, Bank Line, March 24.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27.

Borneo Ports.

Hinsang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
 Brisbane.

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Tai Ping, B. & S., March 15.
 Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Cebu.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 15.
 Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 22.

Davao.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
 Halphong.

Halphong.

Kaying, B. & S., March 16.
 Canton, C.I.N., March 20.

Hoihow.

Kaying, B. & S., March 16.
 Hai-Lee, Thoresen's, March 16.
 G.G. Paul Doumer, C.I.N., March 22.

Hongkong.

Kanchow, B. & S., March 15.
 Liangchow, B. & S., March 18.

Madang.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., March 15.
 Friderun, Melchers, April 15.

Makassar.

Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.
 Javaneese Prince, Furness, April 11.

Manila.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 15.
 Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 22.

Melbourne.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
 Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

Molokai.

Sphinx, Messageries, March 27.
 Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

Nankin.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 7.
 Javaneese Prince, Furness, April 11.

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Tai Ping, B. & S., March 15.
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Algeria.

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Bristol.

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Calcutta.

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Canton.

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Cebu.

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Colon.

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Mooring at buoy No. B1.Atilla (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. Danielson, 4,729 tons,
arrived Mar. 8 from Saigon, g. cargo.
Cleared March 14 for San Francisco.Banyan (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British
str., Capt. Thomson, 3,723 tons,
arrived on March 14 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Chekiang (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. D. Brodie, 1,313 tons,
arrived here on March 15 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B3.Duisburg (Jensen & Co.), German
str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived
Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A12.Ebona (A.P.C.), British str., 3,630
tons, arrived Mar. 14 from Balikpapan.
Lying at North Point.Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British
steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons,
arrived at Vancouver March 12 at 2/4
p.m. and leaves Vancouver March 19 at
11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong
April 7 in the morning and leaves for
Manila on the same evening.Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British
str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
left Yokohama March 15 at 1 a.m.,
leaves Honolulu March 23 at 10 a.m.,
is due at Vancouver March 27 at 2
p.m., leaves Vancouver April 2 at 11
a.m. and is due at Hong Kong April 22
(Friday) in the morning.Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British
str., Captain T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons,
is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on
March 16, and will berth at Kowloon
Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and
Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. on
March 18 (Friday).Euis (A.P.C.), British steamer,
Captain F. T. Vane, 3,564 tons, arrived
Hong Kong on March 9 from Dairen.
Cleared March 14 for Shanghai.Falkland (A.P.C.), Norwegian str.,
Capt. C. J. Nielsen, 4,603 tons, arrived
March 6 from Tarakan, cargo—fuel oil.
Lying at North Point.Fauvarg (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. S. J. Burden, 1,228 tons, arrived
Hong Kong on March 14 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Fon Shing (J.M. & Co.), British
str., Captain Ross, 1,423 tons, arrived
March 13 from Swatow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B8.Haldia (W. P. Sing), British str.,
Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived
March 2 from Foochow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. C2.Hilford (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain J. Jorgensen, 840
tons, arrived March 15 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.Hoeyu Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str.,
Capt. H. Takano, 5,371 tons, arrived
Mar. 12 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Cleared March 14 for Moji.Helios (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain J. Hansen, 1,113 tons,
arrived Hong Kong on March 10 from
Bangkok, via Swatow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. A. D. Kelman, 1,885 tons, arrived
Mar. 10 from Sandakan, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B23.Hobbe (B. & S.), British str., 1,629
tons, arrived March 12 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.Ingren (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain Thorjussen, 3,256 tons,
arrived March 12 from Chinwangtao.
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.Ixion (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. R. J. Sturrock, 5,534 tons,
arrived here March 6 from Shanghai.
Cleared March 14 for Dairen.Kaiser-I-Hind (P. & O.), British str.,
left Shanghai March 15, and is due here
March 18 at about 7 a.m.Kalgan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain Evans, 1,865 tons, arrived on
March 10 from Swatow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B14.Kanchow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. W. G. Aweock, 1,222
tons, left Hong Kong for Hongkong on
March 15.Kayang (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. H. Hield, 1,572 tons,
arrived Mar. 14 from Swatow, g. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B20.Kut San (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain D. R. Kibbe, 3,653 tons, arrived
March 6 from Osaka, gen. cargo.
Lying at Kowloon Wharf.Lyster Sigen (Doddwell & Co.), Nor-
wegian steamer, 2,390 tons, arrived on
Mar. 15 from Chinwangtao, cargo—coal.
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.Mont Riekmers (Jensen & Co.), German
str., Capt. H. Dreye, 3,668 tons,
arrived on March 15 from Nordenham.
Lying at Stonecutters.Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
str., Captain T. Kuroda, 4,225 tons,
arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Mike.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Neptuna (Gibb Livingston & Co.),
British steamer, 3,907 tons, arrived on
March 12 from Manila, general cargo.
Cleared March 15 for Saigon.Padula (Wallen & Co.), sailed for
Chinwangtao on March 15.Prometheus (B. & S.), British str.,
is expected to arrive here at 4 p.m.
today (from Manila).Prohmetus (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
arrived here March 10 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.Ranpuri (P. & O.), British str.,
left Singapore March 12, and is due
here March 17 at about 7 a.m.Shirala (R.I. & Apeal Line), British
str., Captain T. S. Beedle, 4,872 tons,
left Singapore March 11, and is due
here March 17.Singen (J.C.L.), Dutch str., 2,530
tons, arrived March 14 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B10.Taiping (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, Captain A. M. Frame,
2,582 tons, arrived here on March 8
from Saigon via Manila, general cargo.
Cleared March 15 for Manila.Talanta (M.M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons,
will leave Hong Kong for Singapore,
Penang and Calcutta on or about Mar.
17 at 10 a.m.Teucer (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, is expected to arrive here
from Kobe via Mike on March 21 at
daylight.Tinhaw (Bank Line), British str.,
Captain Robertson, 3,164 tons, arrived
Mar. 7 from Kobe, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B18.Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. I. d. de Lemos, 495
tons, arrived Feb. 28 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.Woolgar (East Asiatic & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Captain Torkildsen, 1,811
tons, arrived March 11 from Nacoya.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

S.S. SHIRALA

The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s.
Shirala left Singapore on March
11, and is due here March 17.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
(Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) left
Yokohama March 15 at 1 a.m.,
leaves Honolulu March 23 at 10
a.m., is due at Vancouver Mar. 27
at 2 p.m., leaves Vancouver April
2 at 11 a.m. and is due at Hong
Kong April 22 in the morning.

S.S. KAISAR-I-HIND

The P. & O. S.N. Company's
s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind left Shanghai
on March 15, and is due here on
March 18 at about 7 a.m.

S.S. PROMETHEUS

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s.
Prometheus is expected to arrive
in Hong Kong from Manila today
at 4 p.m.

S.S. TEUCER

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s.
Teucer is expected to arrive here
from Kobe via Mike on March 21
at daylight.

S.S. RANPURA

The P. & O. S.N. Company's
s.s. Ranpura left Singapore on
March 12, and is due here on
March 17 at about 7 a.m.CHINA SQUADRON
DISPOSITIONThe following is the disposition
of H.M. Ships in North China:—
Shanghai: Grimsby, Sandwich.
Tientsin: Lowestoft.
Chefoo: Folkestone.Welhalwel: Capetown.
Amoy: Thracian.
Swatow: Palmouth.

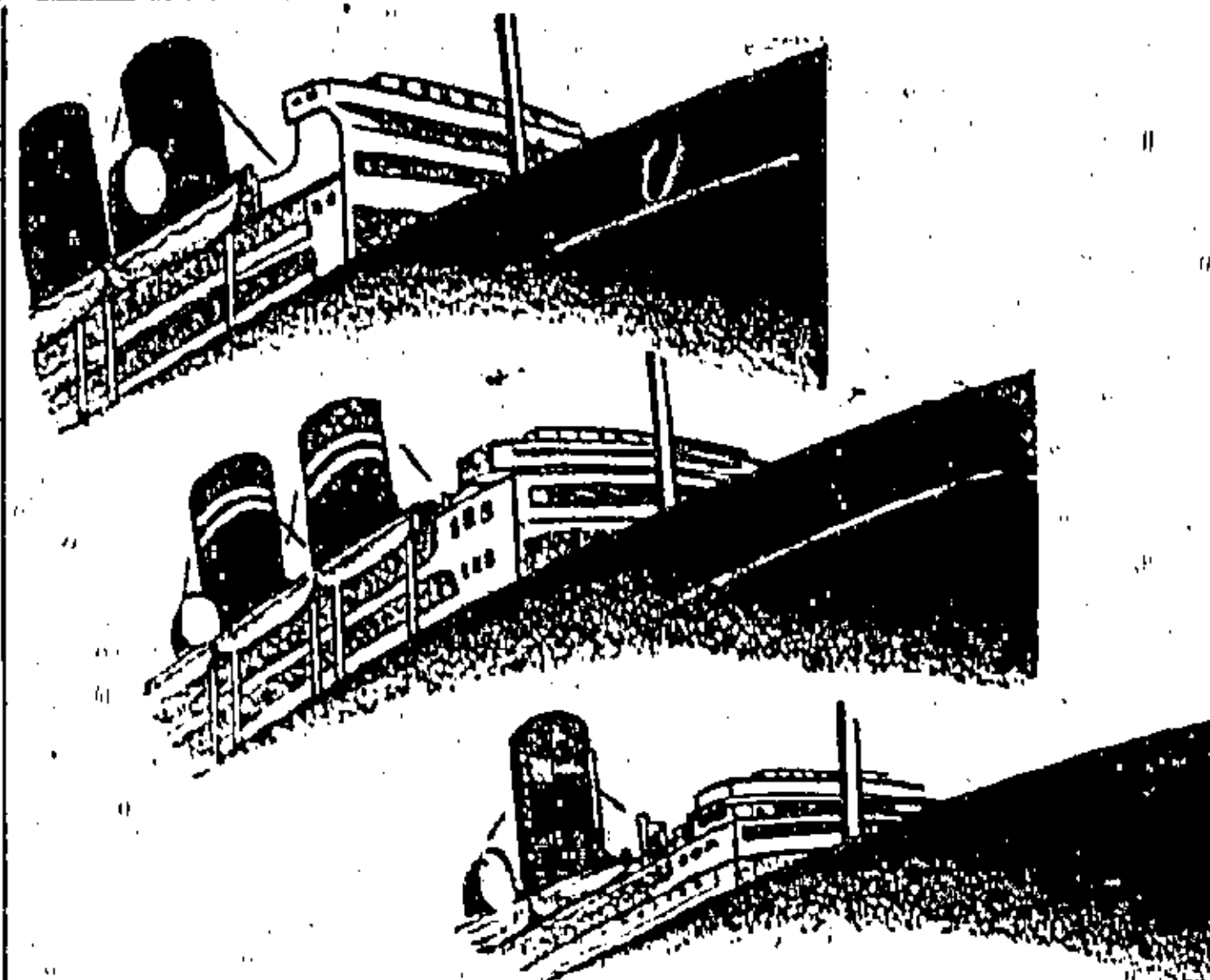
WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings
of warships in port:—
North Wall: Duncan, Diamond.
South Wall: Herald.North Arm: Cumberland.
West Wall: Suffolk, Decoy.
Dainty.Dock: Otis, Odin.
East Wall: Rorqual, Phoenix,
Parthian.No. 5 Buoy: Adventure.
No. 7 Buoy: Defender, Daring.
Delight.No. 8 Buoy: Duchess.
FOREIGN MEN-OF-WARAmerican: Mindanao.
Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (10).
Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

ON PASSAGE

To Hong Kong: Eagle.
To Hong Kong: Eagle.PASSENGERS
DEPARTEDThe following passengers de-
parted for Australia, U.S.A., and
England by the Empress of Britain
on Monday:—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown. Mr.
A. R. Buckle, Miss C. Cameron. Mr.
and Mrs. D. K. Campbell, Miss L.
K. Champlin, Mrs. E. Cook, Capt.
and Mrs. A. Cook and two
children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dennis.Mrs. A. M. Delaney.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser, Mr. V.
R. Gordon, Mr. Chas. T. Haas, Mr.
and Mrs. M. Harrison, Major and
Mrs. F. Hogg, Miss M. K. Huth, Mr.
A. Hyman, Col. and Mrs. C. E.
Jacques.Miss C. May, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
R. McCuskey, Mrs. R. A. C. North
and two children, Mrs. V. Platt
and four children, Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Preston, Mr. G. Richardson,
Mr. W. K. Robinson, Mrs. E. S.
Rogers.Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sanborn, Mr.
H. Seldier, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simp-
son, Mr. R. C. Staight, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Vialat.The following passengers left
yesterday by the s.s. Taiping for
Australia via ports:—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown, Miss
M. Cooper, Captain J. Taylor, Mr.
and Mrs. G. S. Rodger, Mr.
Reithinger, Dr. von Tirpitz, Mr. F.
Reisenberg, Mr. W. D. Barker, Mr.
Lapham, Mrs. Speelman, Mr. G.
Kamomiri.Miss Quinn, Mrs. E. R. Hamre,
Mr. D. H. Phazayn, Mr. A. S.
Anderson, Mr. C. Phazayn, Mr.
and Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Best and
two children, Mr. Wolff, Revd. J.
Mendoza, Mr. Supuk, Mr. Chelazzi.

"SOLID SUNLIGHT"

Dr. Earle Augustus Spessard, of
Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas,
claims to have "bottled sun-
light"—but fellow scientists are
sceptical.Dr. Spessard told the American
Association for the Advancement
of Science that he sealed some
common water plants in tiny
glass bottles, keeping some of
them in the dark and others
exposed to the sun.The bottles, he said, were so
treated that no material sub-
stance could penetrate the glass.After nearly two years the bot-
tles in the dark weighed the
same as before, but the weight of
those in the sun had increased by
three-thousandths of a grain
each.The added weight, Dr. Spessard
insisted, must be sunlight turned
into solid matter.P. & O. BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS			
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Mar. Noon	Versailles & London
*BANAGLORE	9,000	16th Mar.	B'way, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	2nd April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	3rd April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	B'way, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp
*BEHAR	8,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,000	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*GUDAN	6,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*THARTEGE	14,000	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS			
TALAMBA	10,000	17th Mar. 10 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Mar.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
*HIRALA	8,000	9th Apr.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
CHILAWA	10,000	23rd Apr.	
*ANTHIA	9,000	7th May	
*ATWA	10,000	21st May	

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS			
*ANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
*ELLORE	7,000	30th Apr.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
*ANDA	7,000	3rd June	

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
RANPURA	17,000	17th Mar. 5 p.m.	Shanghai & Japan
*HIRALA	8,000	19th Mar. 10 a.m.	Amoy & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	28th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TALAMBA	10,000	1st Apr.	Amoy & Japan
*CHILAWA	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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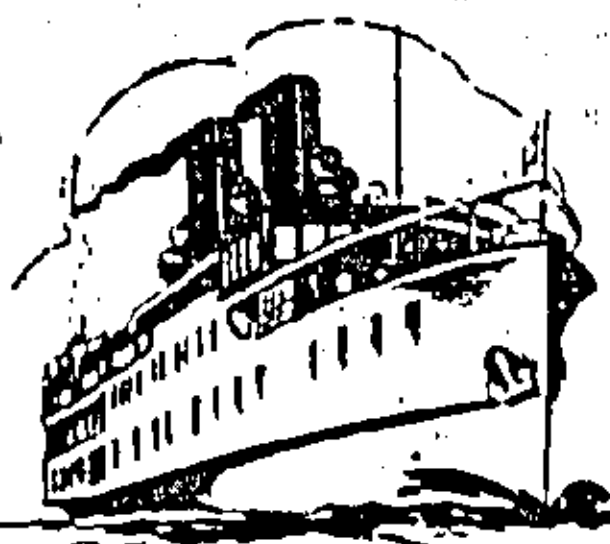
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	5.30 p.m. Sui Tai	4.00 p.m. Kishan
Saturday	9.30 a.m. Sui Tai	3.00 a.m. Sui Tai
	3.30 p.m. Kishan	4.00 p.m. Sui Tai
SUNDAY	10.30 a.m. Kishan	4.00 a.m. Kishan
	5.30 p.m. Sui Tai	5.00 p.m. Kishan

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COMBINED OPERATIONS COMMENCE TODAY

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If the situation does not ease in the course of the next few days, orders for the recall of the fleet and of the expeditionary forces will have to be issued. This, however, is an extremely delicate matter, for the premature withdrawal of the ships may well mean the loss of the Colony of Sofar.

At the same time it is fully realized that if hostilities with Pacific break out before the fleet's return to Hong Kong, the enemy's superior naval strength will probably prevent the Hong Kong ships ever anchoring in their native waters again.

The exercise is under the joint direction of Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., Commodore in Charge, Hong Kong, and Wing Commander W. A. K. Dabell.

The subordinate Hong Kong commanders in the exercise are Brigadier F. W. L. Dissett, D.S.O., M.C., Commander, Hong Kong Infantry Brigade, Lieut.-Colonel B. D. C. Treath, M.C., Commanding 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, Lieut.-Colonel G. L. O. Taylor, D.S.O., Commanding Hong Kong Singapore Royal Artillery, and Lieut.-Col. L. C. Reid, M.B.E., M.C., Commanding Fortress Royal Engineers.

SUPPORT FOR FITNESS

Bishop On German Example

Health Sunday was recently observed in many churches, and preachers spoke on the value of national fitness. This was in response to the appeal of Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of the churches to support the national health campaign.

The Bishop of London, Dr. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, preaching at Northwood, Middlesex, said: "We see in Germany the marvellous results which have been accomplished in 20 years by a system of outdoor camps, of compulsory exercises and the successful inculcation of the belief that patriotism comes first and 'having a good time' comes last."

"We will do well to ask whether a nation which spends £500,000,000 on gambling and £240,000,000 on drink will be able to stand for ever against another nation which spends an equal number of millions on keeping physically fit. It is surely our duty, having been entrusted with this marvellous gift of a human body, to make the best of it."

"We must never rest until we have decent houses for all our people and proper nourishment for them all, especially the children."

NEGLECTED SERVICES
Preaching at Westminster Abbey, Canon V. F. Storr, sub-Dean, said that the social services of this country were in advance of those of any other country, but large numbers of people did not know about them and were unaware of the help that was available.

"Anyone who cares for England, who is proud of her history and her past, must wish to set her national life strong and vigorous in her future."

Dr. Townley Lord, preaching at Bloomsbury Central Church, said that churchgoers were particularly interested in the campaign because the Christian attitude to life emphasised the need for fitness, both of mind and body.

Gen. Evangeline Booth, in a message to Salvation Army centres says that she is often asked how she keeps in such good health.

Her reply is: "Plenty of work in the interest of others; abstemious in appetite, which means not too much food; a cold bath every morning—as cold as I can get it—and snatch every moment possible, whether in rain, fog or snow, to get some exercise. Above all, a conscience void of offence toward God and man."

Among those seen at the Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night was Mr. James Fitzpatrick, the well known "Voice of the Globe" newsreel man who arrived aboard the Empress of Britain. Mr. Berry Greenberg, local manager for M.G.M. films, and Mr. Marcus, also of M.G.M., were in Mr. Fitzpatrick's party.

GERMANY BUYING HORSES FOR ARMY

The German Government is reported to be buying in Norway, a small number of horses, suitable for pack transport, states the military correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. These horses, which are worked by farmers in the mountains of Western Norway, are hardy and sure footed and of the type that the Norwegian Army use for the transport of their mountain guns.

No great significance attaches to the number bought. The animals may be used for breeding or to test them for military purposes. Pack transport would certainly be required in the Bavarian alps both for artillery and infantry.

The new German Army has been created almost entirely on a

horses-transport basis though it is expected that there is to be a change over to a mechanised transport and artillery in a few divisions.

It seems unlikely that they will ever give up horses for military purposes as in winter conditions on their Eastern Frontier lorries and tractors may at times be quite impossible.

Germany is particularly well provided with horses, which are still much used in the country districts. At the last census there were 3,450,000 compared to France with 2,600,000 and the United Kingdom with 1,100,000. Only Poland, with 4,000,000, and the U.S.S.R. with over 30,000,000, exceed the German total in Europe.

TRAIN LINE SABOTAGE

Jerusalem, March 15.
A train was derailed on the main line between Haifa and Jerusalem, according to a report from Haifa.

The report adds that the incident is allegedly due to sabotage.—(Reuter Bulletin).

LATE DR. NAVARRO

Enquiries at the Portuguese Consulate yesterday elicited the information that the body of the late Dr. Armando Navarro who, until his death on February 7, was Portugal's Minister to China, will be borne to the Colony for transshipment to Macao by the Butterfield and Swire steamer Szechuen from Shanghai.

MISS D. PAGET WINS APPEAL

Tax Not Payable On Sale Of Bonds

An appeal by the Inland Revenue Commissioners against a decision of Mr. Justice Finlay, that the Hon. Dorothy Paget was not liable to pay surtax on Hungarian and Yugoslav bonds, was dismissed in the Court of Appeal recently.

It was stated before Mr. Justice Finlay that Miss Paget sold the bonds to a dealer when the Hungarian and Yugoslav Governments prevented her receiving interest on them in sterling in England.

The Inland Revenue Commissioners contended that the sale of the coupons represented income within the meaning of the income-tax rules, and that Miss Paget must pay the appropriate rate of tax on it.

NO INTEREST RECEIVED

The Master of the Rolls, Sir Wilfred Greene, stating that the appeal must be dismissed, said that Miss Paget did not receive payment of interest in pence on the Hungarian loan, or in pence on the Yugoslav loans. He was unable to accept the Commissioners' argument that the purchase-price of the sale of the coupons to dealers was taxable income.

The purchase-price received by Miss Paget was not income from the bonds. In his opinion it was impossible to treat the proceeds of the transaction with the coupon-dealers as being equivalent to income arising from the bonds.

Lord Justice Romer and Lord Justice MacKinnon agreed, and the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

The Daily Mail understands that the Ski Club of Great Britain, after two years' bitter controversy, will announce its withdrawal from the Japanese Olympiad.

The Italian Ministry of Agriculture announces that, because of bad weather, there will be a wheat shortage instead of the expected bumper crop. The shortage will be met by adding potatoes, beans and rice to wheat for bread.

To make room for younger blood, 28 generals of the United States army will be retired this year. Their average age is 54.

After fighting a sail fish for half an hour off Miami, Michael Simon Scott, a brother of the Earl of Eidon, collapsed. He was dead when the boat reached shore.

Gilbert Jessop, the former cricketer, who is the son of a vicar, told the Dorchester (Eng.) municipality that it was a great pity that the Sabbath should be used as a holiday instead of a holy day.

TABLE TENNIS AT CHEERO CLUB

In a friendly game of table tennis between the Cheero Club and the Royal Corps of Signals at the Cheero Club last night, the latter team won by five games to four.

The following were the scores:—Singles.—Robson (Signals) beat H. J. Bateman (Cheero) 21-15, 21-19; C. Couchman (Cheero) beat Russel (Signals) 21-17, 21-18; Love (Signals) beat Corkhill (Cheero) 21-15, 21-17; Payne (Signals) beat Dudderdridge (Cheero) 21-19, 21-16; F. Brothwell (Cheero) beat Dove (Signals) 21-17, 21-19; A. Proctor (Cheero) beat Bromley (Signals) 15-11, 22-20, 21-19.

Doubles.—Payne and Bromley (Signals) beat Bateman and Couchman (Cheero) 12-21, 21-18, 22-20; Dove and Russel (Signals) beat Corkhill and Brothwell (Cheero) 18-21, 21-12, 21-8; Dudderdridge and Proctor (Cheero) beat Robson and Love (Signals) 2-18, 21-11.

Bullen (Cheero Club) 150 beat Lancaster 109;
Macguire (Signals) 150 beat Dudderdridge 122.

CARNEGIE HEIRESS TO MARRY SCOT

The formal announcement is expected soon of the engagement of Miss Louise Carnegie Miller, grand-daughter of the late Andrew Carnegie, the steel millionaire, to Mr. J. F. Gordon Thompson, a barrister, of Edinburgh.

As a result of the marriage, a large portion of Mr. Carnegie's estate will return to Scotland where he was born.

Miss Miller is 19 and her fiancé is 40. He is the son of an Edinburgh business man, the late William Thompson, of Heriot-row, Edinburgh.

Mr. Gordon Thompson served in the war with the Royal Scots, and is now practising at the Scottish Bar. The couple met at Skibo Castle, which Carnegie built in Sutherlandshire.

The admission yesterday of Mr. Pun Yan-hoi as a barrister in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong adds another name to the list of Chinese who have studied for the law with success in England and have returned to practice in their native land.

The marriage between Mr. Li Hing-lan and Miss Cissy Leung, which took place on Saturday, saw the union of two intellectual members of the Chinese younger set. Mrs. Li recently graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Hong Kong, where she achieved a reputation for learning, and Mr. Li is still winning honours in study at the same institution.

Mr. Liu Sze-yeh, former Vice-Manager of the Central Trust of China, has been appointed director of the Postal Savings and Remittances Bank in Shanghai by the Ministry of Communications, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

Mr. Hsu Chu-shan, the Customs Commissioner in Ichang, has been appointed by the Ministry of Finance to a similar post in Hankow, says a report to the "Gin Wen Pao." Mr. Hsu is succeeding Mr. Wu Chai-mu, who has been designated for another post, while his duties in the Ichang Customs will be taken over by Mr. Yu Yunnan for the time being.

Detective-Sergt. B. V. Hutchinson is proceeding on ten months leave shortly. He is leaving by the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind for England where he is staying for four months, after which he will proceed to Montreal for the remainder of his holiday.

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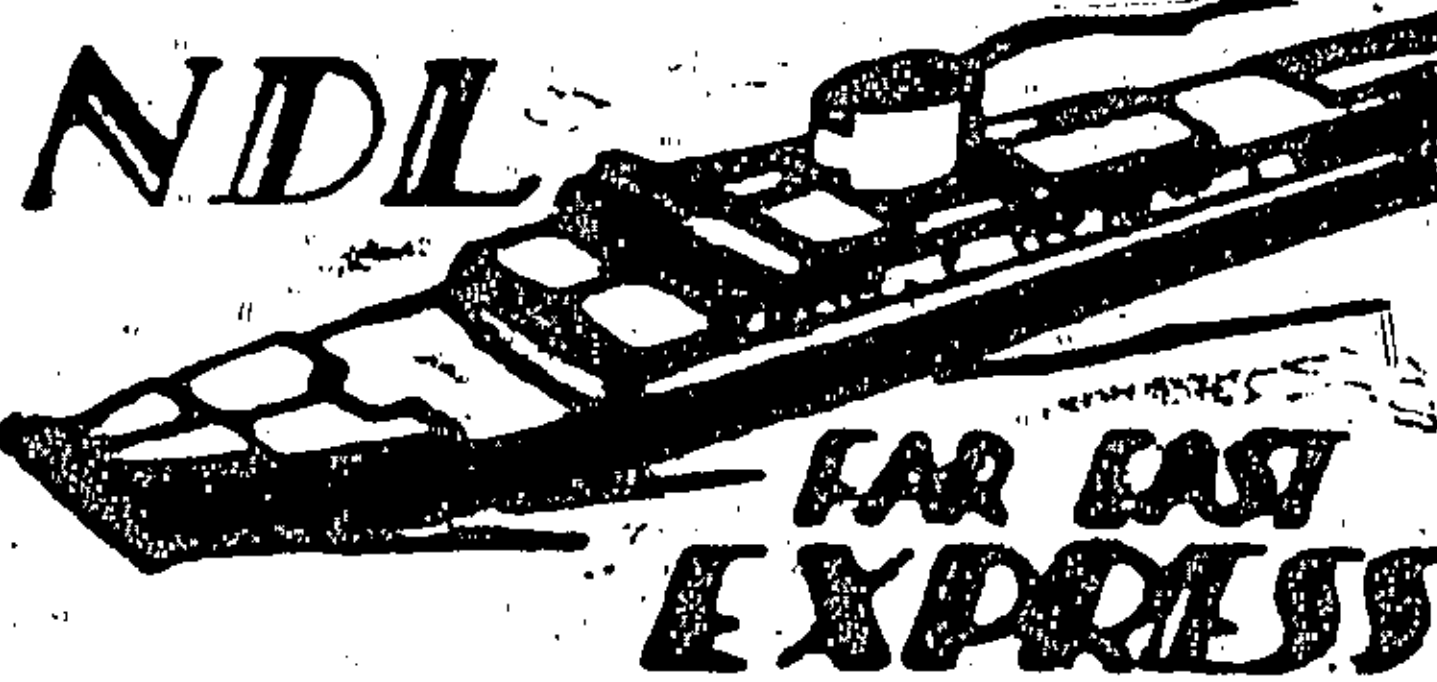
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Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Straits	Cremer	Noon
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura	3.30 PM
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Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Friday, 18th 8.15 AM
Amoy	Tissadane	8.30 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
		5.30 AM
"Straits and Calcutta"	Suisang	11.00 AM
Swatow	Foushing	Noon
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia		
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Sphinx	1.30 PM
	Haitan	3.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th April		
	Kaiser-I-Hind	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Par. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 10.30 AM
SATURDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongning	Saturday, 19th 8.15 AM
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Tientsin	Kaiser-I-Hind	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 8.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
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Saloon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th April		
Haiphong	Marechal Joffre	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 4.30 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 11th April		
	Marechal Joffre	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 4.15 PM Ord. 4.15 PM
	Canton	5.00 PM
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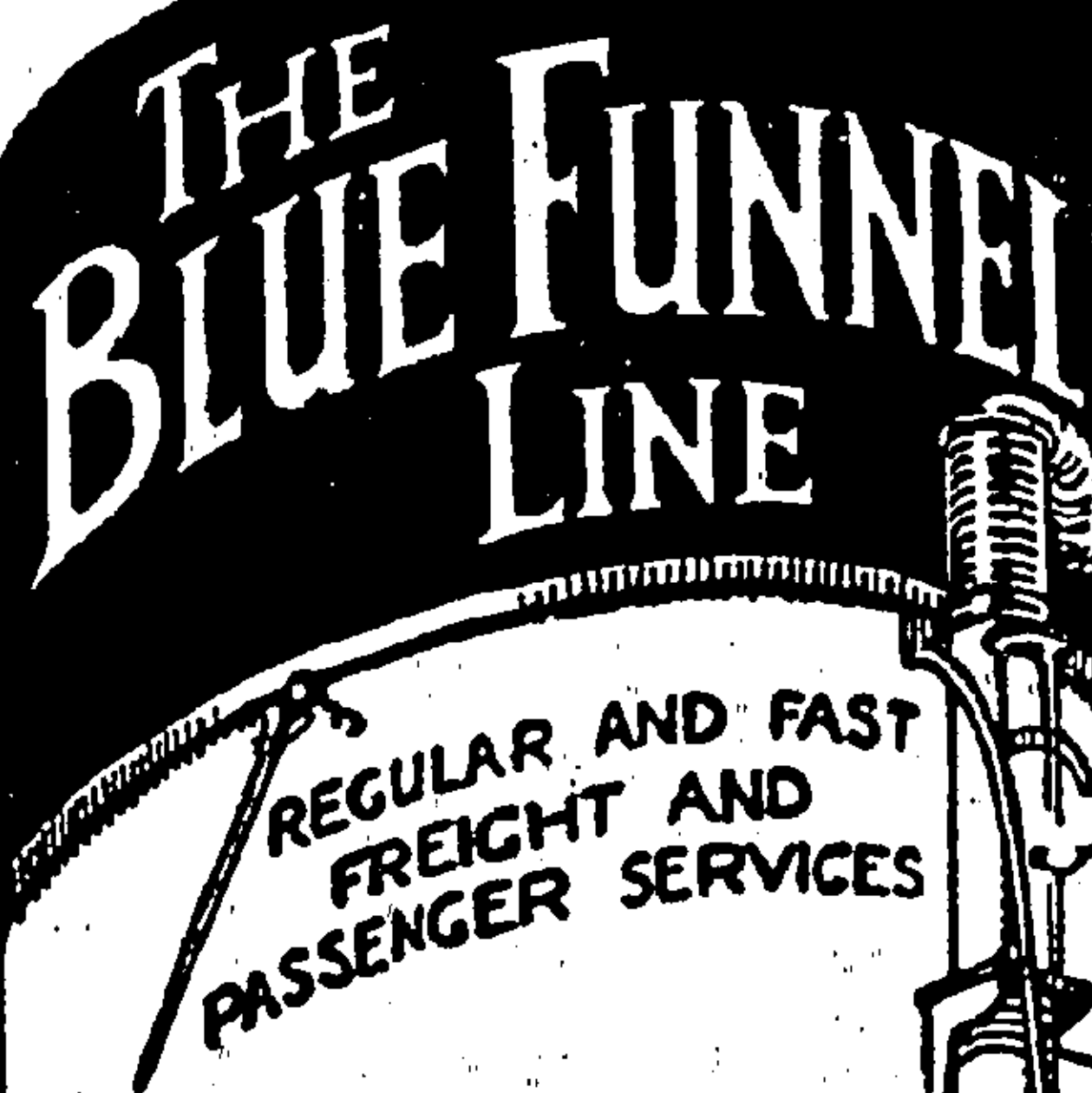
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	Scharnhorst	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Mar. 27
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Mar. 27
Shanghai & Japan	Polonia	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	April 7
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